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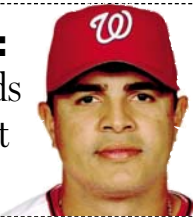


An Indonesian villager watches Mount Merapi.

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## Bush Border Plan Questioned

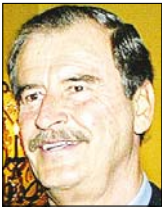
Immigration duty for National Guard worries lawmakers

WASHINGTON | Mexican President Vicente Fox telephoned President Bush on Sunday to express his concern about the border between the two nations as members of Congress expressed concern that using National Guard troops to keep illegal immigrants from crossing the border would further burden an overextended military.

The criticism on the eve of Bush's planned Oval Office speech to the nation on immigration came from Democrats, but also an impor-

tant Republican negotiator in the immigration debate — Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska. He said National Guard troops cannot secure the border over the long term and that he does not think it is wise even in the short term.

White House spokeswoman Maria Tamburri said Bush made clear to Fox in the morning telephone conversation that “the United States considered Mexico a friend and that what is being considered is not militarization of the border, but sup-



Fox

port of border capabilities on a temporary basis by the National Guard.”

Bush is considering the National Guard plan as he seeks support from conservatives in Congress for his immigration bill. Bush wants to allow foreigners to get temporary work permits to enter and work in the U.S., but many conservatives want a tougher approach on illegal immigrants trying to sneak into the country. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

## Northeast Battered by Torrential Rains



**SOAKED:** Three men walk along a flooded street in Peabody, Mass., on Sunday. The governors of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine declared a state of emergency as heavy rain soaked the region, flooding basements, closing roads and threatening mud slides. ❖ **Forced out:** Hundreds flee rising water | Page 6

**MALFUNCTIONS | Sea of Foam** An Allegheny County, Pa., airport became flooded with foam Friday after a power outage set off a foam machine, WTAE-TV reported. The machine, designed for fire suppression, kicked on during the 15-minute outage and did



not shut off, officials said. An Allegheny County Airport hangar was filled to the rafters with nearly 1 million cubic feet of foam, spilling out of the building and onto a runway. Crews took an entire day to clean it up. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## BICKERING

### 'Shut Up About It City, USA' Available

"Surf City USA" is officially Huntington Beach, Calif., according to a federal agency that granted this town exclusive trademark rights despite challenges from northern rival Santa Cruz. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office awarded Huntington Beach three official registration numbers that permit it to use the designation "Surf City USA" in ads, on beach bags, hats and other beachwear, the city Conference and Visitor's Bureau announced Friday. In 2004, Huntington Beach applied for official recognition of the name. Santa Cruz cried foul, and a battle began with the cities trading legal challenges. (AP)



## CLEANING

### Doing a Little Spring Evidence-Losing

More than \$31,000 in drug money seized by Somerville, Mass., police now is buried forever under tons of garbage in a Rochester, N.H., landfill after an officer accidentally stashed the cash in the drawer of a broken desk that was about to be discarded. The drug money went missing after an evidence room technician who had been cleaning out evidence rooms at police headquarters put the \$31,535 in the desk drawer, said acting Police Chief Robert Bradley. On May 8, while the technician was out of the office, two other officers involved in the evidence room cleanup threw out the desk. (AP)



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## ASTRONOMY

### Rock Stars

When you don't have the luxury of super-powered telescopes, big rocks have to do. This monolith is one in a group of 127 granite stones up to 10 feet tall that were discovered in the Amazonian rainforest in Amapa, Brazil. According to the archaeologists of the Scientific and Technological Research Institute of the state of Amapa, the arrangement may have been used as an astronomical observatory — possibly the oldest such site in the country. (EXPRESS)

## VACATIONS

### Tour de Hearse

An art tour returning to Sweden from Vienna by bus refused to stop and take off the body of a passenger who

had died, the Helsingborgs Dagblad newspaper reported. About 40 people were on board the bus when an 82-year-old woman, who was traveling with her husband, died after saying she was feeling unwell. "It became very silent,"

another passenger said. The tour guide and driver were told of the death, but, saying they were on a tight schedule, kept going. After the tour loaded onto a ferry in Copenhagen, officials were informed of the death. (EXPRESS)



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The percentage of inmates released early from Los Angeles County jails who were arrested and charged with new crimes while they were supposed to be behind bars, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

## Nation

## In Brief

HARTFORD, CONN.

**Study: Military Enlisting Troops With Mental Illness**

U.S. military troops with severe psychological problems have been sent to Iraq or kept in combat, even when superiors have been aware of signs of mental illness, a newspaper reported Sunday. The Hartford Courant, citing records obtained under the federal Freedom of Information Act and more than 100 interviews of families and military personnel, reported numerous cases in which the military failed to follow its own regulations in screening, treating and evacuating mentally unfit troops from Iraq. (AP)

PONTIAC, MICH.

**Woman Kidnapped as a Toddler Is in Found in Ariz.**

A woman whose father was charged with kidnapping her as a child 30 years ago has been found living in Arizona, her mother and sheriff's officials said. On Mother's Day weekend in 1976, Laura Gooder's estranged husband, Eric Douglas Nielsen, picked up 21-month-old Genevieve Rachel Nielsen for an overnight visit and never returned. (AP)

**Bush Battle Strategy**

→ Confronting anemic poll numbers, President Bush is building a mid-term strategy around tax cuts, immigration and national security to salvage his legacy. | **AI**

 **The Washington Post**

# Sens. to Grill CIA Pick Over Spying

## Lawmakers: Hayden's nomination in jeopardy over wiretap program

WASHINGTON | The fate of President Bush's CIA nominee could hinge on how he justifies domestic eavesdropping programs that some lawmakers contend are illegal and started without congressional approval.

Air Force Gen. Michael Hayden should expect sharp questioning about programs he oversaw while directing the National Security Agency as the Senate Intelligence

Committee begins hearings Thursday.

"There's no question that his confirmation is going to depend upon the answers he gives regarding activities of NSA," one committee member, Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said Sunday.

Asked if Hayden's nomination to succeed Porter Goss was in trouble, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said, "I would say that there are a lot of questions which General Hayden has to answer. He's a first-class professional, but he has been in charge of a program where we need a lot more

information."

Specter, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, wants to ask representatives of telephone companies that cooperated with the NSA to testify before his panel.



Hayden

A secret NSA program, disclosed last week, kept records of millions of domestic phone calls made by ordinary Americans as part of a growing information database. The agency also has

allowed eavesdropping on phone calls to and from the United States when the calls involve al Qaeda and its operatives.

"There has been no meaningful congressional oversight on these programs," Specter said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

White House officials have declined to confirm how the NSA programs operate and how they aid in the fight against terrorism. Bush and others have stressed that they believe the programs are constitutional and have safeguards for privacy. DOUGLASS K. DANIEL (AP)

IOWA | HOW TO MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY



**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Aeva Babcock, 6, puts dots on a ceramic kitten as a present for her mother as part of the "Paint With Mom" Mother's Day workshop on Sunday at The Medium pottery studio in Burlington, Iowa.

## Who Doesn't Buckle? Young Men in Pickups

### Federal study: despite record seat belt use, some holdouts remain

WASHINGTON | Seat belt use is reaching record levels, so just who are the holdouts who fail to buckle up? Often they are young men who live in rural areas and drive pickups, the government says.

About 48 million people do not regularly put on seat belts when they are on the road, a figure the government's highway safety agency hopes to lower with an annual public education campaign ahead of the summer driving season.

The "Click It or Ticket" campaign involves checkpoints, patrols and advertisements to help enforce seat belt laws. The latest report on seat belt use by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says men account for 65 percent of the more than 31,000 people killed each year in passenger vehicles.

The report being released Monday found:

- 58 percent of those killed who were not wearing a seat belt crashed along rural roads.

- In crashes involving pickup trucks, about seven in 10 people who died were unbelted.

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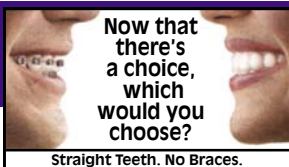
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## Nation



**SOUR MILK:** A 13-year-old girl convicted of attempting to kill two classmates by slipping rat poison into their milk was sentenced to up to 12 years in a juvenile detention center.

# GOP Split on Drug Penalty

## Key Rep. wants to halt late enrollment fee for medicare program

WASHINGTON | A pivotal Republican is joining the congressional drive to eliminate the financial penalty for people who miss Monday's deadline for enrolling in the Medicare drug benefit, the latest sign of a growing rebellion against President Bush on the issue.

Rep. Nancy Johnson said she has talked to enough colleagues to believe such a proposal would pass, probably in the fall, and plans to

introduce legislation to waive the penalty.

"The bottom line is this is a democracy, and the Congress responds to the people and shapes the program so it's good for them," said Johnson, who heads the House Ways and Means' subcommittee on health.

"I think it's fair and reasonable to eliminate the penalty" for 2006, the Connecticut Republican told The Associated Press in an interview.



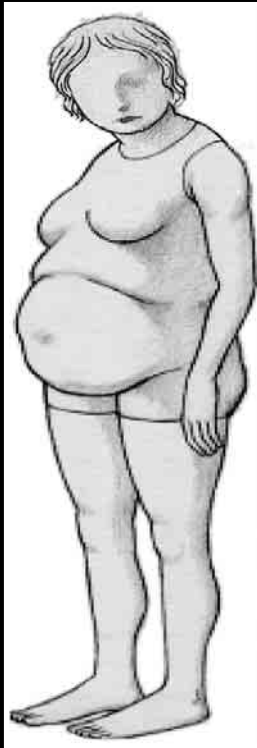
Johnson

With the endorsement by one of the program's leading supporters, Johnson joins the handful of GOP lawmakers in the House and Senate who have split publicly with the Bush's administration's position that the enrollment deadline and late penalty should remain.

The administration has made an exception for people who qualify for extra help because of their low income.

Under current law, people who wait until December to enroll would have \$2.31 per month added to their monthly premium.

KEVIN FREKING (AP)



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## TEXAS | SEVERE WEATHER HITS THE PLAINS



**SUBMERGED:** Volunteer firefighters work to rescue an unidentified young man who is trapped by a vehicle that was swept into a drainage ditch on Sunday, after heavy showers created flash flood conditions in Hewitt, Texas.

## Texas Teen Dies Of Rabies After Being Bit by Bat

HOUSTON | A teenager stricken with rabies he likely contracted when a bat flew into his bedroom and bit him died Friday.

The Humble High School sophomore had been in an induced coma for several days a Houston hospital, the Houston Chronicle reported.

He began showing rabies symptoms last week. Doctors suspect the teen was infected several weeks earlier when a bat bit him as he slept.

Rabies is usually fatal in humans once symptoms occur. The viral disease is rare in humans, averaging about three cases each year in the United States. (AP)

# Cheney Notes Eyed in CIA Leak Probe

## Prosecutor says Libby could have leaked at Vice President's behest

WASHINGTON | The prosecutor in the CIA leak case said more than six months ago that he was not alleging any criminal acts by Vice President Dick Cheney regarding the leak of agency operative Valerie Plame's identity.

Today, the prosecutor is leaving the door open to the possibility that

the vice president's now-indicted former chief of staff, I. Lewis Libby, was acting at his boss' behest when Libby allegedly leaked information about Plame to reporters.

A new court filing presents handwritten notes of Cheney. Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald is using them to assert that the vice president and Libby,



Cheney

working together, were focusing much attention on Plame and her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, a Bush administration critic.

Cheney's notes ask whether Plame had sent Wilson on a "junket" to Africa. Cheney's notes on the margins of Wilson's opinion column in The New York Times on July 6, 2003, reflect "the contemporaneous reaction of the vice president," Fitzgerald said in the court filing late Friday. PETE YOST (AP)



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## Nation

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**WASHED OUT:** Bonnie Adams of Dover, N.H., surveys the damage to the Chesley Hill Road bridge in Rochester, N.H., Sunday.

# Rain Soaks New England

Heavy floods prompt emergency alerts in two Northeast states

CONCORD, N.H. | Torrential rain forced hundreds of people from their homes in parts of New England on Sunday, as water flowed over dams and washed out roads.

The governors of New Hampshire and Massachusetts declared states of emergency, activating the National

Guard to help communities respond to the storm.

"It's a very serious situation," said New Hampshire Gov. John Lynch, adding that forecasters predicted 12 to 15 inches of rain by the end of the storm in parts of New Hampshire. "It continues to change and the situation continues to worsen."

A dam in Milton, N.H., was in danger of failing, which could send a 10-foot wall of water downstream, the National Weather Service said in

a bulletin. People downstream were being evacuated in the town.

In Massachusetts, cars were pulled from flooded streets in downtown Peabody, about 20 miles north of Boston, and about 300 people were evacuated from an apartment complex for seniors.

Parts of New Hampshire had seen 7 inches of rain by midday Sunday and forecasters said up to 5 more inches might come during the day. DAVID TIRRELL-WYSOCKI (AP)

## First Lady: Don't Run On Gay Marriage Ban

Bush: '06 candidates shouldn't use proposed bill as campaign tool

WASHINGTON | Some election-year advice to Republicans from a high-ranking source who has the president's ear: Don't use a proposed constitutional amendment against gay marriage as a campaign tool.

Just who is that political strategist? Laura Bush.

The first lady told "Fox News Sunday" she thinks people want a debate on the issue. But, she said, "I don't think it should be used as a campaign tool, obviously."

"It requires a lot of sensitivity to just talk about the issue — a lot of sensitivity," she said.



Bush

The Senate will debate legislation that would have the Constitution define marriage as the union between a man and a woman early next month, Majority Leader Bill Frist said on CNN's "Late Edition."

President Bush supports the amendment, but Vice President Dick Cheney does not. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

## Plane Carrying Sen. Kennedy Hit by Lightning

BOSTON | A plane carrying Sen. Edward M. Kennedy from western Massachusetts to his home on the coast was struck by lightning Saturday and had to be diverted to New Haven, Conn.

The eight-seat Cessna Citation 550 plane lost all electrical power, including communications, and the pilot had to fly the plane manually, according to spokeswoman Melissa Wagoner. No one was hurt.

The Democrat had just delivered the commencement address at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and was on his way to his Cape Cod home when the plane was struck around 4 p.m. (AP)





**AT A FLOSS:** More than 60 percent of Britons use items such as screwdrivers, scissors and earrings to remove food from between their teeth, according to the National Dental Survey published Friday, Reuters reports.

## World

### In Brief

#### MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

##### Cease-Fire Signed to End Eight Days of Violence

Islamic militias and rival secular fighters signed a cease-fire Sunday under pressure from clan leaders — a deal intended to end eight days of fighting that has killed at least 142 people. The battle for parts of the capital Mogadishu — described as the worst fighting in more than a decade of lawlessness — has left 280 people wounded, overwhelming hospitals. Doctors said most of the 142 dead were civilians killed in crossfire. (AP)



South Korean protesters clash with riot police near a U.S. military base.

#### PYEONGTAEK, SOUTH KOREA

##### Thousands Protest U.S. Military Base Expansion

Thousands of students and civic activists scuffled with police Sunday as they tried to approach the site of a new U.S. military base to protest expansion plans, but no major clashes occurred. More than 4,000 anti-U.S. activists tussled with police near the site in Pyeongtaek, about 40 miles south of Seoul, but couldn't break through a barricade blocking the road to the base site. "Withdraw U.S. troops! Let's guard our farmland!" chanted protesters, wearing masks to hide their identity. (AP)



**HIGHER GROUND:** Javanese dancers wait to perform as an offering to appease Indonesia's Mount Merapi Volcano on Sunday.

## Indonesians Defy Volcano Warnings

### Villagers turn to their religion to spare them from impending blast

**MOUNT MERAPI, INDONESIA** | Villagers burned incense and floated offerings to the spirits Sunday, hoping to ward off an eruption of Mount Merapi, while a scientist warned that a growing lava dome could collapse and shoot deadly, red-hot gases down the sides of

the volcano.

Despite a government evacuation order, many farmers were in the fields to tend animals and crops on the volcano's fertile slopes, ignoring black clouds billowing into the sky and fresh scars scorched by lava flows on the mountain's western flank.

More than 4,500 people living in villages closest to the crater or next to rivers that could provide paths for hot lava had been evacuated by Sunday, a day after scientists

raised the alert status for Merapi to the highest warning after weeks of volcanic activity.

In one of the villages in the shadow of Merapi, holy men and hundreds of people lit incense and set rice, fruit and vegetables floating down a river in a ceremony they believed would appease the spirits and prevent an eruption. "It's bound to help," said Parsi, a villager. "Everyone around here believes in this. It is in our blood." (AP)

## Defiant China Installs Another Bishop

**BEIJING** | China's state-approved Catholic church welcomed the installation Sunday of another bishop who was not approved by the pope, exacerbating Beijing's already strained relations with

the Vatican.

Bishop Vincent Zhan Silu celebrated Mass for 500 Catholics and Chinese officials in a church in the southern city of Ningde to mark his formal appointment as head of the

Mindong Diocese.

In recent weeks, China's state-approved Catholic hierarchy appointed two other bishops without papal assent, drawing a threat of excommunication from the Vatican and re-aggravating the split. (AP)

## Baghdad Bombing Kills 14

### Parliament again fails to reach agreement on filling new cabinet

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ** | A pair of suicide car bombers killed 14 people Sunday in the biggest insurgent assault in months on the main road to Baghdad's airport, and other attacks killed a dozen more Iraqis and two American soldiers elsewhere in the capital.

A weekend of stepped-up violence across Iraq, which included six attacks on small Shiite Muslim shrines and the bombing deaths of two British soldiers near recently restive Basra late Saturday, came as politicians again failed to agree on a new Cabinet.

There had been hope that Prime Minister-designate Nouri al-Maliki would fill at least some Cabinet posts when parliament convened Sunday in Baghdad's heavily guarded Green Zone, perhaps even taking on for himself contentious roles such as the interior and defense ministries.

Al-Maliki's mandate to form a Cabinet expires May 22. Should he fail to do so, President Jalal Talabani would have 15 days to name a new nominee to try to form a Cabinet.

As the 275-member parliament convened, a party loyal to firebrand Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr threatened to propose its own Cabinet list if other groups did not scale back their demands for roles in the new government. SAMEER N. YACUB (AP)

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## World



**PRICELESS:** New Zealand is not for sale, despite somebody in neighboring Australia trying to offload the nation of 4 million to the highest online bidder. With a starting offer of just 1 cent, brisk bidding boosted the price to \$2,330 before eBay pulled the plug on the auction.

# Deadly Day in West Bank

Palestinian officer is among 6 killed during battles with Israelis

NABLUS, WEST BANK | Israeli troops shot dead a Palestinian intelligence officer and five other men Sunday during separate raids in the West Bank town of Jenin and a nearby village, Palestinian security officials said.

The battle in the village of Qabatiyeh was the bloodiest in the West Bank since Israeli forces raiding the Balata refugee camp on Feb. 23, killing five.

At the start of the raid in Qabatiyeh, Israeli troops killed Said Hanisheh, 24 — an Al Aqsa



Palestinian women react at the sight of a dead alleged militant killed by Israeli troops during a raid in the village of Qabatiyeh, in the West Bank on Sunday.

Martyrs' Brigades militant wanted by Israeli security forces, and his brother Mujahed, 25, who was not known to be a militant, Palestinian officials said, adding that the shootings took place after soldiers surrounded a house.

Later, armored bulldozers were brought in to demolish a house where militants were still believed to be hiding, witnesses said.

Israeli troops shot and killed another Palestinian, Jihad Kumayl, 19, who was throwing rocks at the troops operating in the area, witnesses and doctors said.

The army confirmed that troops shot at Palestinians who were throwing objects at them.

Then the Israeli armored bulldozer removed two bodies from the house, witnesses said, bringing the toll to five. ALI DARAGHMEH (AP)

## High Court OKs Living Restriction

Ruling backs the ban of Palestinians with Israeli family members

JERUSALEM | The Supreme Court on Sunday upheld a law that bars many Palestinians from living in Israel with Israeli spouses and children, a landmark ruling that determined security concerns outweigh harm to those affected.

Critics accused the court of defending racist legislation aimed at restricting the number of Arab citizens in Israel. But the government said there was evidence that some West Bank Palestinians who married Israeli Arab women took part in terror attacks.

The court case, decided by an unusually large panel of 11 justices which rendered the 6-5 split decision, centered on two of the touchiest issues that have been facing Israel for decades — balancing security and human rights, and maintaining the state's Jewish identity while dealing fairly with a large Arab minority.

ARON HELLER (AP)

## Report: Vietnam To Join WTO

HANOI, VIETNAM | Vietnam has reached an agreement with the United States that paves the way for the communist country to join the World Trade Organization, a deal that Washington praised as a "historic" step forward in relations between the two nations.

The two sides have "reached

agreements in principle," Vietnamese Trade Minister Truong Dinh Tuyen told Tuoi Tre [Youth] newspaper.

The newspaper quoted Vu Dang Dung, an official at the embassy in Washington, as saying the two countries are expected to officially sign the agreement in early June when U.S. Trade Representative-designate Susan Schwab attends the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Trade Minister Meeting in Ho Chi Minh City. (AP)

## American Teen in Suicide Blast Dies

JERUSALEM | A Florida teenager wounded in a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv last month died Sunday from his injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said. Daniel Wultz, 16, of Weston, Fla., will be flown home for burial Monday, said Yael Tzuberi, a spokeswoman for the Tel Aviv Medical Center.

Wultz came to Israel with his parents to visit relatives on Passover.

He and his father, Tuly, were having lunch at a Tel Aviv restaurant on April 17 when a Palestinian suicide bomber detonated about 10 pounds of explosives. Eleven were killed in



Wultz

the attack. (AP)

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**GREEK TO THEM:** Turkey's baklava makers are up in arms over European Union posters presenting their sweet, sticky dessert as the national dish of ethnically Greek Cyprus.

## World



**PRISON BREAK:** Female inmates climb on a rooftop during a rebellion in San Paulo, Brazil, on Sunday; 52 were killed in attacks.

# 52 Dead in Brazil Attacks

## Gang orchestrates new violence in response to prison-transfer policy

**SAO PAULO, BRAZIL** | A notorious criminal gang unleashed a second wave of attacks on police Sunday, bringing to 52 the number of people killed in the deadliest assault of its kind in the history of Brazil's largest state, authorities said.

Meanwhile, another 33 related prison rebellions also broke out on Sunday, bringing the number of uprisings across Sao Paulo state to 51 — more than one-third of Brazil's 144 prisons.

Inmates were holding 244 prison guards hostage.

Officials say the attacks and prison rebellions were planned by the First Capital Command, known by its Portuguese initials PCC.

The attacks were in response to the transfer of several imprisoned PCC leaders, a practice authorities use to sever the inmates' ties to gang members outside prison.

The press office of the Sao Paulo state government said the PCC carried out at least 100 separate attacks since Friday that killed at least 35 police officers.

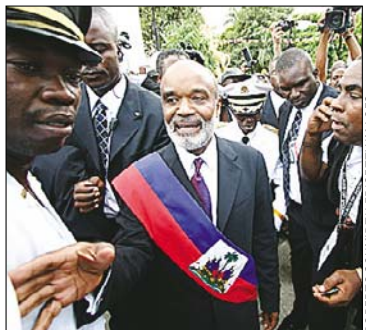
At least 16 people have been arrested. **STAN LEHMAN (AP)**

# Preval Sworn In as Haiti's President

## 2 years after Aristide's removal, another try at democracy begins

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI** | Rene Preval, the only elected president in Haiti's history to finish his term, was sworn in Sunday to again lead the impoverished nation in its latest bid at democracy after decades of armed uprisings, lawlessness and foreign intervention.

In a brief ceremony, Preval took the oath of office in a sweltering, packed Parliament chamber, and the Senate leader placed on him the presidential sash of Haiti's national colors — blue and red.



Rene Preval greets Haitians after being sworn in as president on Sunday.

Afterward, he stood and waved as about 300 legislators and foreign dignitaries, including Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Canadian Governor-General Michaëlle Jean and actor

Danny Glover, gave him a standing ovation.

The inauguration was the final step in Haiti's return to democratic rule two years after a bloody revolt ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and plunged the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation into chaos. Preval, who previously governed Haiti in 1996-2001 and replaces a U.S.-backed interim government appointed after the revolt, is a former Aristide ally and champion of Haiti's poor.

"We know what needs to be done. We need to make peace through dialogue and talking to each other so we can decide where we want to go together," he said. **(AP)**

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## Local



"We probably did it for some sort of — I don't know what you call it — for the fun of it. It wasn't any major statement."

—Sen. Allen, on his wearing a Confederate-flag pin in his high-school yearbook photo.

# Sniper Strategy Revealed

## Muhammad uses questions to point to lack of hard evidence

ROCKVILLE, MD. | John Allen Muhammad hid his defense strategy from his former attorneys, holding it so close that he fired them rather than reveal how he planned to prove his self-professed innocence in six Washington-area sniper killings.

Two weeks into his second trial

in the October 2002 killings, the prosecution is still calling witnesses and Muhammad has yet to begin his defense. But some of his plan has trickled out through his statements in court and cross-examinations.

Muhammad, representing himself, is trying to poke holes of doubt for jurors in the established narrative that he and accomplice Lee Boyd Malvo roamed the region for three weeks, killing 10 people and wounding three.

Because no one saw him, he implies, there is no hard evidence he was the sniper.

"Does our law condemn a person first, before we have heard and known what he's been doing?" Muhammad asked during his opening statement, quoting Nicodemus from the Bible. "The word 'knowing' implies having direct knowledge of the subject at hand, direct seeing of what was going on." STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

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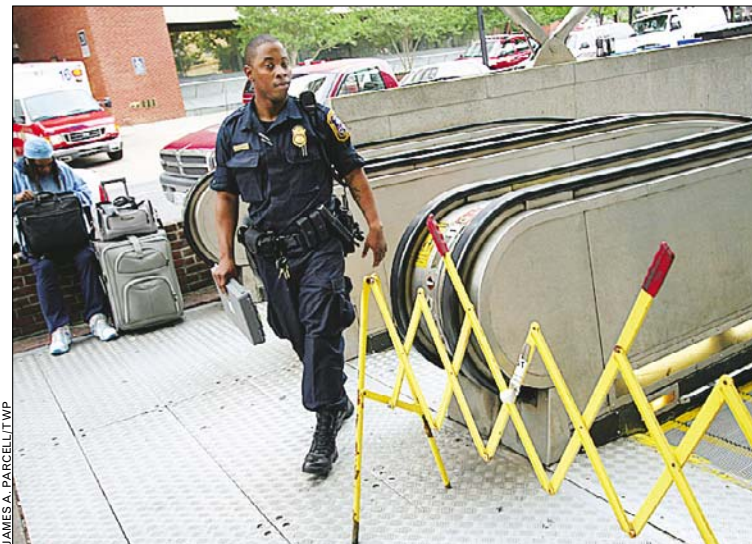
**PEACE TALKS:** Actress Susan Sarandon and peace activist Cindy Sheehan chatted at the Mother's Day Peace Vigil in Lafayette Park on Sunday. The event included a rally and march around the White House. | **Inside Metro**

## JHU Announces New Center Plan

BALTIMORE | A new global health center at Johns Hopkins University will draw from the schools of medicine, public health and nursing to develop comprehensive approaches to diseases such as malaria, AIDS and influenza, school officials plan to announce Monday.

While each of the schools is involved numerous projects worldwide, the new center will coordinate those efforts, said Thomas Quinn, the director of the new Center for Global Health.

Center staff and advisory committees will define global health problems and design solutions, addressing barriers and identifying financial resources. (AP)



The escalator at a Dupont Circle station entrance is closed Sunday after a Metro worker was hit by train. The accident shut down other parts of the system as well.

# Metro Employee Dies After Being Hit by Train

## Worker struck while inspecting track in Dupont Circle tunnel

WASHINGTON | A Metro transit worker was killed Sunday after being hit by a train while working in a tunnel near the Dupont Circle station, authorities said.

Three men were doing routine maintenance work about 100 yards from the station's south entrance when the train hit Jong Won Lee, 49, Metro spokeswoman Candace Smith said.

Lee and the other workers were performing a routine inspection of the tracks when he was hit by the train, Smith said. The other workers were not injured.

Investigators from the transit agency, as well as the National Transportation Safety Board and OSHA, were trying to determine why he was hit. It is common for workers to be in tunnels when trains are running, Smith said.

"There's a signal system with flashlights that they are supposed to use," she said. "When a train is coming, they are taught to brace themselves up against the walls."

The Dupont Circle station was closed for several hours during the investigation. Passengers took buses around the closed station.

Lee is the second Metro employee to be killed by a train in the last seven months. Michael Waldron of Riverdale, Md., was hit by a train last October. (AP)

## Parking a Problem at W.Va. Station

MARTINSBURG, W.VA. | Eric Sager has missed work twice because he couldn't find a parking space at a train station where commuters are whisked off to work toward Washington.

The city-operated parking lot at the MARC station has become overcrowded, with some residents being forced to park in spaces reserved for

employees.

"This has gotten to be something out of hand," Sager said. "People have the right to be angry about it."

There are 57 permit-only parking spots reserved for paying commuters, said city manager Mark Baldwin. Other spaces are reserved for employees, handicapped parking, motorcycles and delivery

trucks. Seven additional spots are metered.

"That train station lot serves several purposes," Baldwin said.

But on weekday mornings, when trains come through at 5:25 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., riders who pay \$12 a month to reserve a parking spot are having trouble finding an empty place. (AP)

"It's very frustrating," said commuter Cathy McDonald. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Sunday, May 14

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-6-8
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-3-9

Mid-day DC 4	2-7-6-9
Evening DC 4	5-5-1-1
Rolling Cash Five	22-14-25-3-34
Daily 6	1-4-39-37-13-24 (20)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	3-8-3

Evening Pick 3	8-4-9
Mid-day Pick 4	8-6-0-8
Evening Pick 4	0-9-0-6
Match 5	6-13-19-24-38 (7)

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

## In Brief

### PASADENA, MD. Police Kill Teen Who Ran at Them With 9-Inch Scissors

Four police officers shot and killed a teenager who charged them while holding a 9-inch pair of scissors Sunday, police said. An officer negotiated with Justin James Fisher, 18, for 35 minutes, asking him to drop the scissors. But Fisher charged the four officers, police said;

all four officers fired and Fisher was struck multiple times. (AP)

### WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Tutu and O'Connor Speak to William and Mary Graduates

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor spoke to graduates at William & Mary Sunday. Tutu, the retired Anglican archbishop from South Africa, spoke to almost 2,000 graduates, asking them to fight injustice and work for peace. (AP)



507

**Total number of career doubles** for Luis Gonzalez, who hit one Sunday. Unlike Barry Bonds, Gonzalez was able to move past a Babe Ruth milestone this weekend. He is now 38th all-time in doubles, one ahead of Ruth.

## Sports

# Behind Strong Armas, Nats Win One

Washington's starter allows just three hits in 8-1 win over Atlanta

**NATIONALS** | Tony Armas pitched three-hit ball over seven innings, Alfonso Soriano homered for the second straight game and the Washington Nationals took advantage of a careless defensive play by Adam LaRoche in an 8-1 rout of the Atlanta Braves on Sunday.

Armas (4-2) dominated a team that scored 14 runs while winning the first two games of the series. He gave up three singles, struck out six and escaped his only serious jam by striking out Chipper Jones with the bases loaded in the third.

Soriano led off the third inning with his 12th homer, on the heels of a two-run shot the previous night. He singled in two more runs in the sixth, clearly relishing the leadoff spot he was moved to at the beginning of the series.

The Nationals blew it open against John Thomson (1-3) with four unearned runs in the fifth — all of them scoring after LaRoche field-



Alfonso Soriano homers in the third inning off Atlanta starter John Thomson. It was his second straight day with a home run.

ed a routine grounder but nonchalantly jogged to first base on what should have been the third out.

Nick Johnson hustled down the

line, and first-base umpire Mark Carlson ruled the runner safe.

LaRoche turned around in disbelief when Carlson made the safe call,

and manager Bobby Cox was ejected after the inning, clearly disgusted that the Nationals followed LaRoche's error with three straight hits. (AP)

## Orioles Sweep Royals With Big Ninth

Baltimore tallies four runs in the last inning to get year's first sweep

**ORIOLES** | The Baltimore Orioles issued 12 walks to fall behind, then benefited from three free passes in the ninth inning to win a game that was wild in virtually every sense of the word.

Pinch-hitter Kevin Millar capped a four-run ninth with a two-out RBI single, and the Orioles beat the Kansas City Royals 8-7 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Trailing 7-4, the Orioles rallied against Kansas City closer Ambiorix Burgos (1-1), who began the inning by walking the bases loaded. Jeff Conine followed with a sacrifice fly, and after Corey Patterson struck out, Javy Lopez and Nick Markakis hit run-scoring singles to tie it.

Jimmy Gobble replaced Burgos,



Javy Lopez gets a hug after scoring on a Kevin Millar single in the ninth inning.

and Millar blooped a 3-2 pitch to right to score Lopez on a close play at the plate to complete the 3 hour, 54-minute marathon.

"The walks always end up haunting you," Conine said, "and luckily

we haunted them last."

John Halama (2-1) worked the ninth for the Orioles, who earned their first sweep of the season. It was their first home sweep of a three-game series against Kansas City since 1999.

"A win is a win. We'll take it," Baltimore manager Sam Perlozzo said. "They might be ugly, but you'll take every win you can get."

Especially in this unexpected fashion. The Orioles were 1-19 when trailing after eight innings; the Royals were 9-0 when ahead after eight.

Miguel Tejada went 3-for-4 with a home run and Lopez also had three hits for Baltimore.

The Orioles ended up taking advantage of walks, as did the Royals earlier in the game. The 12 walks were the most Kansas City received since drawing 12 at Seattle on June 12, 1995. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

## Roberts Remains on DL, as Orioles Prepare for Sox

**ORIOLES** | The Baltimore Orioles will have to go a little bit longer without injured second baseman Brian Roberts, who has abandoned his bid to leave the disabled list after a minimum 15-day absence.

Roberts went on the disabled list April 30 with a strained groin and was eligible to return on Monday.

"I think tomorrow is probably pushing it," Roberts said Sunday. "Certainly I'd love to play, but I want to be smart."

Roberts is fearful of rushing back and re-injuring himself. The Orioles have also considered that scenario, so they will probably hold off activating him until Friday, following a three-game series at home against the Boston Red Sox. Roberts tested the injury in the batting cage, but has yet to run full-tilt. (AP)

## In Brief

### BASEBALL

#### After a Year-Long Wait, Moehler Gets Another Win

Brian Moehler doesn't have to talk about his long winless streak any longer. Moehler won for the first time in 23 games since last July, taking a shutout into the eighth inning as the Florida Marlins opened an early eight-run lead and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-2 Sunday. Moehler (1-4) came into the game without a win since July 20 and had some of the worst numbers of any starter in the majors — an 0-4 record, 9.76 ERA and .368 opponents batting average. (AP)



Florida's Brian Moehler allowed two runs in his first win since last July.

### BASEBALL

#### Pettitte Allows Three Hits, Gets Shutout Against Rockies

Andy Pettitte pitched a three-hit shutout and Morgan Ensberg and Lance Berkman homered to lead the Houston Astros to a 3-0 win over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday. The shutout is Pettitte's first with Houston and his first since June 30, 2002 with the New York Yankees against the New York Mets. It was the left-hander's first complete game since Aug. 9, 2003 against Seattle. The victory gives Houston a 2-1 series win over the Rockies after being swept in Colorado last week. (AP)

### BASEBALL

#### Tigers' 3-Game Sweep Of Indians Is First In 16 Years

Mike Maroth (5-2) allowed one unearned run over six innings and the Detroit Tigers completed their first three-game sweep in Cleveland in nearly 16 years with a 3-2 victory over the Indians on Sunday. Detroit won its fourth straight to improve the best road record in baseball to 16-7. (AP)

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## Sports



**I AM IVAN:** Cyclist Ivan Basso, a favorite for July's Tour de France, is in first place in the Giro d'Italia after winning Sunday's stage, his first stage win this year.

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Barry Bonds, who is hitless in his last 15 at-bats, tosses away his protective gear after being walked in the sixth inning Sunday.

# Bonds Still Stuck on 713

**Giants slugger leaves San Francisco, travels to Houston trailing Ruth**

**BASEBALL** | Barry Bonds' pursuit of the Babe is headed to Houston.

The San Francisco slugger's homerless stretch reached six games Sunday and he remained stalled at 713 and one from tying Babe Ruth as the Giants concluded a seven-game homestand with a 6-3 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday.

All those kayaks in McCovey

Cove hoping for a historic souvenir left empty-handed from this homestand.

Bonds went 0-for-2 with two walks. He drew his 17th intentional walk of the season in the first, grounded out to the pitcher to end the third in a six-pitch at-bat, walked again in the sixth and popped out to third in the eighth before Jason Ellison replaced him in left field to start the ninth.

The way things are going for Bonds at the plate, he might just pass Ruth back in Northern California next weekend — but on

the opposite side of San Francisco Bay in Oakland.

On Monday, the Giants start a three-game series at Houston, followed by a weekend interleague matchup against the Athletics in which manager Felipe Alou hopes Bonds will play all three games as designated hitter.

Houston has given up 37 of Bonds' home runs. Bonds is hitless in his last 15 at-bats with seven walks since his seventh-inning single Tuesday night against former teammate Scott Eyre of the Chicago Cubs. JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)

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**BALTIMORE 8** Kansas City 7  
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**PHILADELPHIA 2** Cincinnati 1  
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**FLORIDA 8** Pittsburgh 2  
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**MILWAUKEE 6** N.Y. Mets 5  
**ARIZONA 7** St. Louis 6  
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**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** Minnesota (late)

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	21	13	.618	—	12-5	9-8
Boston	21	14	.600	0.5	11-6	10-8
Toronto	20	16	.556	2	13-8	7-8
Baltimore	17	20	.459	5.5	12-10	5-10
Tampa Bay	15	22	.405	7.5	7-9	8-13

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	23	12	.657	—	14-5	9-7
Detroit	23	13	.639	0.5	8-6	15-7
Minnesota	17	19	.472	6.5	12-6	5-13
Cleveland	17	20	.459	7	8-8	9-12
Kansas City	10	24	.294	12.5	8-8	2-16

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Texas	19	17	.528	—	9-12	10-5
Oakland	17	19	.472	2	7-10	10-9
L.A. Angels	16	21	.432	3.5	7-9	9-12
Seattle	16	22	.421	4	9-13	7-9

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	23	13	.639	—	12-6	11-7
Philadelphia	21	15	.583	2	12-11	9-4
Atlanta	17	19	.472	6	8-5	9-14
Washington	12	25	.324	11.5	3-10	9-15
Florida	10	24	.294	12	3-14	7-10

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	24	13	.639	—	16-5	8-8
Cincinnati	23	14	.622	1	12-7	11-7
Houston	21	16	.568	3	15-5	6-11
Milwaukee	18	19	.486	6	12-7	6-12
Chicago	15	21	.417	8.5	8-8	7-13
Pittsburgh	11	26	.297	13	8-9	3-17

Standings through May 13's games





"As of tonight, soccer is no longer my world."

—**Luciano Moggi**, former Juventus general director who stepped down from the soccer club's board last week and said Sunday he would also resign his position as the team's general director.

## Sports

# Heat Cut Nets Down to Size, 102-92

Miami heads home with 3-1 lead in series against New Jersey

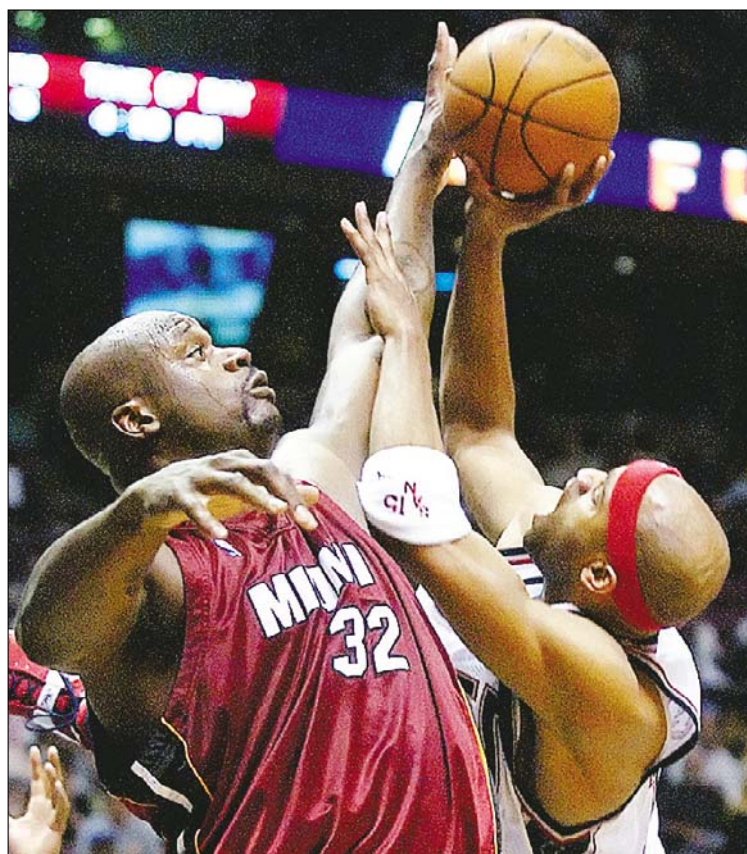
**NBA PLAYOFFS** | There's a valid notion swirling around the NBA, one suggesting that the Miami Heat will go only as far as Dwyane Wade and Shaquille O'Neal will take them.

It's partially true.

When Miami is at its championship-contending best, the two superstars don't have to do it alone. The Heat got help from everyone Sunday in their 102-92 victory over the New Jersey Nets, putting them up 3-1 in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Yes, Wade had 31 points, O'Neal 16, and both frustrated the Nets all night. But the two biggest keys for Miami had to be Antoine Walker and Udonis Haslem, the forgotten forwards who both scored 20 points and delivered a number of key shots in the second half — ensuring the Heat wouldn't lose control of the series.

Haslem was 8-for-11 from the floor, plus grabbed a team-high



Center Shaquille O'Neal fouls the Nets' Vince Carter as he blocks a shot attempt during the second quarter of Sunday's Game 4, won by the Miami Heat, 102-92.

11 rebounds. Walker was 7-for-11, 5-for-8 from 3-point range, getting 17 of his points in the middle two quarters to help protect what was a perilous Heat lead for much of the way.

Haslem's most crucial shot came on a broken play, where the ball was knocked away from Wade — and somehow, wound up in Haslem's hands. He hit a 12-foot jumper from the right side of the lane with 2:37 left to give Miami a 92-87 lead.

"The key play of the game," Heat coach Pat Riley said, noting that the shot gave Miami a "relief breath."

The big exhale came about 90 seconds later, when Gary Payton hit the dagger that doomed the Nets. It came on a possession where all eyes were on Wade, and he knew it. So he flipped the ball out to the left corner and a wide-open Payton, who hit a 3-pointer.

With that, Nets fans began scurrying out of the arena, possibly for the last time this season. Game 5 is Tuesday in Miami, where the Heat can punch their second straight ticket to the East finals. **TIM REYNOLDS (AP)**



Rasheed Wallace, center, plans to high five his teammates after Monday's game.

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## Sports

# Nadal Ousts World's No. 1

## Teenager beats Federer again to tie record for consecutive clay wins

**TENNIS** | Rafael Nadal still has the edge against Roger Federer. The gap is closing, though.

Nadal beat Federer in a fifth-set tiebreaker Sunday to defend his Rome Masters title and tie Guillermo Vilas' record 53-match winning streak on clay in the Open era.

The second-ranked Nadal won 6-7 (0), 7-6 (5), 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (5) in 5 hours, 5 minutes, improving to 5-1 in his career against Federer.

In the Monte Carlo final last month, Nadal beat Federer in a fourth-set tiebreaker. Both tournaments are clay-court warmups for the French Open, which starts in two weeks.

Another of Nadal's wins over Federer came in the semifinals at Roland Garros last year.

"Obviously I would have liked to win, but I already knew after Monaco I was extremely close. I think this is another step closer," Federer said.

Close indeed. Federer led 4-1 in the fifth set and the top-ranked player wasted two match points at



ANDREW MEDCHINI/AP

Rafael Nadal returns the ball during the finals of the Rome Masters. Nadal won in five sets to extend his streak of consecutive clay court wins to a record-tying 53.

6-5, both with errant forehands.

"I should have won. He caught me right at the finish line," Federer said.

The 19-year-old Nadal has won nine straight tournaments on clay. His 16th title also tied him with

Bjorn Borg for most titles won as a teenager.

Vilas set his streak in 1977, and Nadal can break the record with a win against Tommy Haas in the first round of the Hamburg Masters next week. **ANDREW DAMPF (AP)**

# Webb Wins Tourney in Williamsburg

## Golfer leads the entire week, beats Ochoa and Han by seven strokes

**LPGA** | Karrie Webb stumbled a bit for the first time in two days in the Michelob Ultra Open before rebounding quickly after her mistakes and a long rain delay to beat Lorena Ochoa and Hee-Won Han by seven shots.

The victory Sunday was the second of the year for Webb, a two-time player of the year trying to rebound from her first winless season. She finished with a 1-under 70 for a 14-under 270 total and became the third player to win wire-to-wire this year.

Ochoa finished second for the



STEVE HELLER/AP

Karrie Webb is doused in beer after winning the Michelob Ultra Open.

fourth time in her last five starts and the fifth time in eight events this season. She also won in Las Vegas.

Webb, meanwhile, also won the season's first major, the Kraft

Nabisco. She again showed that she's getting back the game that once made her the dominant player in women's golf, but she said it took a long time to get comfortable Sunday.

"I think I was nervous probably until the 16th hole," she said, recalling a 6-iron into stiff wind from 173 yards to a pin tucked in the left corner on the par 4. She hit her shot to 15 feet, then rolled in the putt to effectively seal the victory.

After a tap-in par on the final hole, Webb was hugging her caddie, Mike Paterson, when Paterson's wife, Tanya, and two other caddies ran out and sprayed her with beer.

Play was halted for 1 hour, 42 minutes by rain, and once it resumed, Webb put it away. **(AP)**

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## Sports



**ALL THE LOCAL BOYS:** The Georgetown lacrosse team outscored Navy 7-3 in the second half on its way to a 9-7 come-from-behind win in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Hoyas will play top-seeded Virginia next weekend. (AP)

# Biffle Back in Nextel Hunt

Driver's elusive first win might be enough to turn things around

**AUTO RACING** | Because so many things went wrong for Greg Biffle during the first three months of the season, his crew chief began checking the driver's mental health the day after every race.

"There was a couple of times the next day that I did ask him if he had slit his wrists yet," Doug Richert said, only half-joking.

The situation was never that dire for Biffle, who could have won at least four of the first 10 races but didn't because a streak of bad luck sabotaged almost every decent finish.

He was frustrated and falling farther and farther behind in the race to make the Chase for the Championship — a maddening thought considering he finished second in the final series standings last season.

But Biffle remained positive, convinced that if he persevered,



Greg Biffle won Saturday at Darlington Raceway for the first time this year. Car owner Jack Roush said he wasn't sure if the team would ever turn things around.

his luck eventually would change. It finally happened Saturday night at Darlington Raceway, where Biffle scored his first victory of the season.

"It was just a matter of time

before we broke through," car owner Jack Roush said.

"But if we couldn't find a good finish for Greg at Darlington, I wasn't sure we'd get it turned around." JENNA FRYER (AP)

# Wetterich Takes Home Big Check From Byron

One-stroke win over Immelman is his first on the U.S. PGA Tour

**GOLF** | Brett Wetterich won the Byron Nelson Championship by a stroke on Sunday for his first U.S. PGA Tour title, and consigned Trevor Immelman to runner-up for the second week in a row.

Wetterich's closing 2-under 68 put him at 12-under 268, one shot better than Immelman, who lost a playoff to Jim Furyk at the Wachovia Championship last week.

The \$1.1 million winner's check for Wetterich nearly matched the \$1.3 million he had won in 80 U.S.

tour starts since 1998. He's the fifth first-time tour winner this season. The 32-year-old Wetterich also had top-10 finishes in New Orleans and Houston.

Omar Uresti (68) and Adam Scott (71) finished two strokes back at 270. Shigeki Maruyama, the 2002 Nelson champion, had four birdies over the last six holes in a round of 66 that got him in a tie for sixth at 272 with Luke Donald (68).

Vijay Singh, No. 4 in the world and the highest-ranked player in the field, closed with a 73, a round that included an eagle, three straight birdies, a triple bogey, a double and three other bogeys. He was finished at 283. STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**ORIOLES** (7 p.m. on ESPN) Young ace Josh Beckett leads the Red Sox into Camden Yards. Beckett will face Rodrigo Lopez.  
**NBA PLAYOFFS** (7 p.m. on TNT) The Detroit Pistons are in Cleveland to play LeBron

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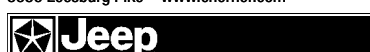


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**WHAT'S ON TV?** "Poseidon" sank over the weekend. The disaster remake took in \$20.3 million, while "Mission: Impossible III" garnered a tiny \$24.5 million, making it the No. 1 movie for the second week during a season of dwindling audiences.



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It was a rare laugh for the pair. For every impulsive, id-driven plot point on "The Sopranos," there is the counter-world of Melfi's office, where Tony fidgets in a chair.

Therapy-TV. has produced Dr. Phil's syndicated tough love and TLC's "Shalom in the Home," where an Oxford-educated, best-selling Orthodox Rabbi Shmuley Boteach does house calls, dispensing marriage and parenting



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The first season of this quirky animated series, which ran on Comedy Central from 1995 to 2000, was recently released on DVD.

Patients are actual comedians doing their actual bits — a nice showcase for a comic and a canny evocation of how so we use shtick as a coping mechanism.

Here, though, they're professionals such as Ray Romano and Dom Irrera, who, when asked by Dr. Katz (the voice of droll comedian Jonathan Katz) whether his parents got along, says: "My father, God bless him, never cheated on my mother. He used to cheat on me. He used to pick up other kids after school and take them to the zoo, take them to play ball."

PAUL BROWNFIELD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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# Chilis Return to Form

**L.A. band retreads without the promise of newfound funk**

**MUSIC** | The Red Hot Chili Peppers have always been energetic ambassadors of funk. But cosmic voyagers promising psychedelic musical landscapes? The band promised that on their new offering "Stadium Arcadium" (Warner Bros.).

The album, 28 songs split between discs titled "Mars" and



There are no weak songs on "Stadium," but most just remind you of better ones.

"Jupiter," was supposed to be the band's long-awaited return to the funk of "Blood Sugar Sex Magik," the

1991 release that cemented their artistic reputation.

But rather than a blitzkrieg

of frantic bass and jaw-dropping lyrics, the album just teases and takes listeners down the same old, unfunky roads.

You can see where the band was a decade ago on "Hump de Bump," a libidinal slap bass groove. You can hear where they were five years ago on "Dani California," a gruff pseudo-rap. "Slow Cheetah" is an acoustic ballad with brooding lyrics and heavy-handed guitar melodies — again, it smacks of familiarity.

Too often, you get the impression that a song was included only because the Chili Peppers could. Not a great way to make funk history. RYAN LENZ (AP)



## Entertainment



**HE'S YOUR MAN:** Singer, poet and hero to the broken-hearted literati Leonard Cohen made a rare public appearance last weekend to promote his new book, "Book of Longing." The Canadian artist visited a Toronto bookstore, setting off a cult fan frenzy.

# Hornby Comes Alive

## Author, critic praises Marah and is invited to share the stage

**ABOUT A FAN** | When Nick Hornby started writing books in 1992, British fiction was dominated by "intellectuals" who wrote dark and difficult novels aimed at literary awards.

"I think that literature comes from a different place in the States," Hornby said. "Even going back to Mark Twain — he's a kind of pop-cultural novelist. And in Britain, we've more of a tradition of high culture and low culture and a battle between them."

These days, that debate is most-

ly confined to the literary pages of British media, according to Hornby. His fan base is growing in the U.S., especially with his latest novel, "A Long Way Down," to which Johnny Depp recently bought the movie rights. Hornby books have produced movies in the past: "Fever Pitch," with Drew Barrymore; "High Fidelity," starring John Cusack; and "About a Boy," with Hugh Grant.

"A Long Way Down" tells the story of four down-and-out people — three Brits and an American — who meet in London on the roof of a building where they plan to commit suicide on New Year's Eve, but somehow talk each other out of it. The story unfolds amid heartbreak and laughter, or as one reviewer



**STEPHEN KING IS ALSO A FAN. SERIOUSLY:** Marah is the rootsy rock group behind the classic album titled "Let's Cut the Crap and Hook Up Later on Tonight."

wrote, he "dares to be witty, intelligent and emotionally generous all at once."

In 1992, Hornby published "Fever Pitch," a memoir about how he survived his parents' divorce and other crises by becoming an ardent fan of the Arsenal soccer team. Rock was another Hornby obsession. In his 1996 novel, "High Fidelity," a hapless record store owner struggles to grow up at age 35. Hornby wrote about pop music for The New Yorker magazine, and in 2003, he published "31 Songs," a book of essays about songs he loves or once loved.

He also writes and performs with Marah, a band he once praised in the New York Times. In that essay, Hornby explained how rock music can remain essential by providing anyone of any age with a sense of exhilaration and invincibility. Rock music, like all art, should make people glad to be alive, he said.

THOMAS WAGNER (AP)



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## Missing The Joke With O.J.

### Simpson plays the merry prankster on the fake-out 'Juiced'

**ATHLETES** | In a scene from his new candid-camera program "Juiced," O.J. Simpson pulls a prank involving the infamous white Bronco, drawing criticism from the family of Ron

Goldman, the man he was accused of killing.

As part of the pay-per-view show, Simpson pretends to sell the Bronco at a used car lot and boasts to a prospective buyer that he made the vehicle famous.

"It was good for me," Simpson said.

The hourlong program is airing on pay-per-view this month, and a DVD offering uncensored material will be made available soon, said "Juiced" executive producer Rick Mahr.

Other practical jokes include Simpson disguised as an Elvis impersonator, a vagabond selling oranges for money and an elderly man leading a Bingo game. (AP)

### REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

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Adv. Tix on Sale X-MEN 3 (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★

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AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (1215 340) 710 955

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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG (1240 320 535) 755 1010

FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 230 500) 735

INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 430) 745

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HOOT (PG) DIG (215 435) 705 930

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UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 410) 710 1000

STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (150 440) 715 950

AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (100 400) 650 940

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG 945

ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (240 505) 725

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (525) 1035

OC: TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (230) 750

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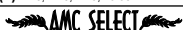
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**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 12:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:55, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:55, 10:20  
**HOOT (PG)** 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 8:20  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:15, 3:15, 4:05, 4:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45  
**RV (PG)** 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:50  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 11:55, 2:40, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:55, 4:40, 6:45, 7:30, 9:55, 10:40  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:15  
**THE WILD (G)** 11:55, 2:10, 4:25  
**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R)** 6:35, 9:20  
**TAKE THE LEAD (PG13)** 10:40 PM  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 1:25, 3:45  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05

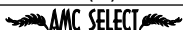


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**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** / 12:20, 2:55, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** 2:15, 5:00, 8:45  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 1:45, 4:45, 8:15  
**HOOT (PG)** 4:50  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 2:00, 4:50, 8:30  
**RV (PG)** 5:00, 8:00  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 5:20, 8:45  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 5:10, 8:30  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 7:30  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 8:15  
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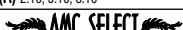


**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** 1:30, 4:30, 8:00  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 4:40, 7:45

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
**HOOT (PG)** 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R)** 9:50 PM  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 2:20, 4:30, 7:00  
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**INSIDE MAN (R)** 2:10, 5:10, 8:10



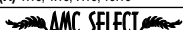
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**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441 821

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**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:20, 10:20, 10:45  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30, 10:45  
**CRAZY LIKE A FOX (PG13)** 4:20, 9:40  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 12:45, 1:15, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 1:35, 7:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:25, 6:50  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10



**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** / 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:15  
**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** / 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 4:15, 9:35  
**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05

### LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-244-0882 714

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 2:20, 4:40, 7:20  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:05  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:00  
**FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:10

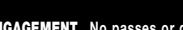


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**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** / 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 4:15, 9:35  
**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05

### LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda  
310-423-1014 741

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** 2:05, 4:30, 7:00  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:00  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 2:00, 4:35, 7:35  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 2:15, 4:50, 7:25

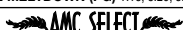


**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:30

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
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**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35  
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**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 1:10, 2:00, 2:50, 3:50, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:15, 8:05, 9:00, 9:50  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 1:55, 4:15, 7:25, 9:30  
**HOOT (PG)** 3:10, 7:30  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00  
**RV (PG)** 2:15, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 7:25, 10:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 5:30, 7:35, 9:40  
**THE WILD (G)** 1:20, 3:25  
**THE BENCHMARKERS (PG13)** 1:05, 5:25, 9:45  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 1:15, 3:20, 5:25

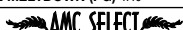


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**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** / 2:05, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35

### AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 5:20, 7:40  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 4:35, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 5:45, 8:30  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 4:45, 5:15, 7:45, 8:15  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 5:10, 8:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 5:40, 7:50  
**THE WILD (G)** 4:30, 7:10  
**PHAT GIRLZ (PG13)** 7:20  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 4:40

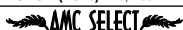


**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** / 4:50, 7:35  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 5:00, 8:20

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 1:45, 4:45, 7:30  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 12:45, 1:00, 4:05, 4:15, 7:10, 7:20  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 5:05  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:15, 4:20, 7:15  
**FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13)** 1:40, 7:35



**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** 1:50, 5:15, 7:45

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220 844

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** 1:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:25, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55, 10:45  
**RV (PG)** 1:30, 4:15, 9:45  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30  
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**THE WILD (G)** 1:20, 3:20, 5:50  
**PHAT GIRLZ (PG13)** 8:10, 10:30



**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:40  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:35, 10:35

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

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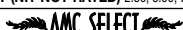


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**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:30, 3:30, 7:20, 9:40  
**MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13)** 3:40, 10:00  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

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1350 19th St.  
202-872-9555 711

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**WAH-WAH (R)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20  
**WATER (PG13)** 1:45, 4:20, 4:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30  
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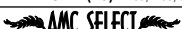
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
202-966-5400 713

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 12:15, 1:15, 2:00, 2:50, 3:45, 4:30, 5:25, 6:25, 7:15, 8:00, 8:55, 9:45, 10:30  
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**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55  
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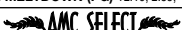


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**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 7:50, 10:15

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 12:05, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25  
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**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 7:25, 9:55  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 7:00, 9:45  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05  
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**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 12:10, 2:35, 4:55

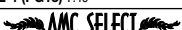


**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

### AMC UNION STATION 9

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703-998-4AMC

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 2:00, 4:45, 7:30  
**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 2:05, 4:20, 8:10  
**HOOT (PG)** 2:45, 5:30  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 2:20, 5:05, 7:55  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 2:30, 5:10, 7:40  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 2:35, 5:30, 8:15  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 2:15, 7:50  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 5:00  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 7:45

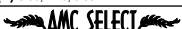


**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** / 2:00, 4:30, 7:35  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:10, 5:15, 8:00

### AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:25  
**RV (PG)** 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20  
**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 5:00, 10:00  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 2:10, 7:20  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 3:30, 7:10, 9:55



**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

### AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

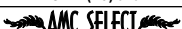
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

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**RV (PG)** 5:00, 7:30, 9:40  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

### LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11

Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University  
901-949-9202 746

**JUST MY LUCK (PG13)** / 4:10, 7:10, 9:30  
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**POSEIDON (PG13)** / 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 4:40, 8:00, 10:05  
**HOOT (PG)** 4:10, 7:15  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
**RV (PG)** 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 4:25, 7:35, 9:50  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 4:20, 7:25, 10:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 7:30, 10:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 9:20 PM  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 5:15



**GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)** / 4:05, 7:05, 10:00  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 4:15, 7:20, 9:45

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# Television



**SHOWDOWN ON HBO:** Before the third season has even begun airing — that will happen June 11 — HBO has let the options on the cast of "Deadwood" lapse, throwing the possibility of a fourth season for the addictive Western drama into doubt.

## Outside Looking In

**Oprah throws a party and you're invited ... to watch the guests**

**YOU'RE NOT ON THE LIST** | The talk-show host shares home movies of a little social gathering called "Oprah Winfrey's Legends Ball" (8 p.m., ABC).

Some time ago, Winfrey threw a weekend-long party honoring 25 women from the fields of art, entertainment and civil rights. The assembled greats included Maya Angelou, Ruby Dee, Roberta Flack, Aretha Franklin, Della Reese, Diana Ross, Alice Walker



**HOMESPUN:** Oprah Winfrey explains about steps, journeys and boundaries.

and Dionne Warwick.

The festivities culminate with a Sunday brunch, complete with gospel-music entertainment.

It doesn't take a math whiz to see what happens when you divide 50 or more luminaries into a 42-minute TV event. The equation tends to maximize the Oprah quotient. After all, it is Oprah's sweeps special, Oprah's home, Oprah's idea, Oprah's documentary and Oprah's chance to bestow platitudes as only Oprah can. "It is," says Winfrey, "because of their steps that our journey has no boundaries."

This all begs the question: Did Oprah gather the legends to praise them or to have them genuflect before her and bask in her regal glow? **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

#### BREAK ON THROUGH

Michael, Lincoln and their followers continue their great escape, even as the warden calls out the dogs on the season finale of **PRISON BREAK** (8 p.m., Fox). Coupled with **24** (9 p.m., Fox), this series has helped create a fast-paced night of action and conspiracy theories. "24" will conclude next week with a two-hour finale.

#### THAT CAN'T WORK. CAN IT?

**HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** (8:30 p.m., CBS) Ted declares his love for Robin in an over-the-top manner. And when that doesn't work, he performs an Indian rain dance to keep Robin in town.

#### WHILE IZZIE'S HEART BREAKS

The search for Denny's new heart continues on the two-hour conclusion of



**RUNNING SCARED:** The Breakaways are this close to getting out of jail free.

the season finale of **GREY'S ANATOMY** (9 p.m., ABC).

**YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE HERE** **HOT ZIPS** (10 p.m., HGTV) celebrates trendy and emerging neighborhoods from San Antonio to Philadelphia. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5:15-5:30	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC 4	News	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Prison Break	24	Day 5: 4:00AM-5:00AM	Grey's Anatomy	The Apprentice	News	News	Tonight Show
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WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami	Rampage	News	Late Show
WDCB 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every- Raymond	One on One	All of Us	Half & Half	Half & Half	The Tyra Banks Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Catherine the Great	MPT Auction	Direct Connection	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose
WE TA 26	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters	7th Heaven	And Thank You	Everwood	Enjoy the Ride	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose	Edward Norton	Will & Grace
WHUT 32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters	7th Heaven	And Thank You	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose	Edward Norton	Will & Grace
WDCW 39	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven	And Thank You	Everwood	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
A&E	24 "Day 2: 7:00-8:00AM"	Investigative Reports	The First 48	Tattoo Fixation	Inked	Inked	Crossing Jordan	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries	The Most Extreme	Wild Parties	Animal Precinct
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET.com Count	The West Wing	The West Wing	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	Mind of Mencia	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report
Bravo	The Restaurant	The West Wing	The West Wing	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	Mind of Mencia	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Colbert Report
Comedy	★ "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Josh Hartnett	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	Mind of Mencia	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Colbert Report	Colbert Report	Colbert Report
Court	NYPD Blue "Pilot"	Cops	Cops	Inside "Supercops"	Forensic Files	North Mission	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Unforgettable Face	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Diagnosis: Unknown	"Silent Death"
Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Great Biker Build-Off	Diagnosis: Unknown	"Silent Death"	Medical Incredible Antibiotics	Mystery Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Unknown	"Silent Death"	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
DISCH	Paramedics "Down and Out"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Diagnosis: Unknown	"Silent Death"	Medical Incredible Antibiotics	Mystery Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Unknown	"Silent Death"	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★ "Bob the Butler" (2005, Comedy) Tom Green, Brooke Shields	Naturally, Sadie	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Lindsay Lohan	The Simple Life 2	El News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	★ "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank	Earth's dead core must spin again or humanity will perish.	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cash in the Attic	Cash in the Attic	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Hot Zips	The best real estate markets.	Design on a Dime	Double Take
HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Cash in the Attic	Cash in the Attic	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Hot Zips	The best real estate markets.	Design on a Dime	Double Take
Family	7th Heaven "Little White Lies"	7th Heaven	"Dropping Trou"	★ "Back to the Future" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	Digging for the Truth: The Holy Grail	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma
History	Man of the Machine	Modern Marvels: Engines	Beyond the Da Vinci Code	Author sets forth incredible hypotheses.	Da Vinci Code: Bloodlines	Digging for the Truth: The Holy Grail	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	"Playing House" (2005) Colin Ferguson, Joanne Kelly, Lucas Bryant	"Cradle of Lies" (2005) Shannon Sturges, Dylan Neal	Premiere	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma
MTV	Date My Mom	Making the Video	Direct Effect	Parental Control	Parental Control	Spring Break	Spring Break	Punk'd	Wild 'n Out	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Search for the Funniest Mom	"Slipstream" (2005) Sean Astin
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "The Rite of Passage"	Stargate SG-1 "Cold Lazarus"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	UFC Unleashed	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Orange County" (2002)	Honey We're Killing the Kids
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	UFC Unleashed	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Orange County" (2002)	Honey We're Killing the Kids
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every- Raymond	Every- Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Orange County" (2002)	Honey We're Killing the Kids
TLC	While You Were Out	Jamie's School Lunch Project	Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Shalom in the Home	The Morgans	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Honey We're Killing the Kids
TNT	Charmed "Used Karma"	NBA Basketball Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks	NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 - San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks
USA	(4:30) ★ "Spy Game" (2001)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent
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UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)	La Fea Más Bella (N)	Barrera de Amor (N)	Cristina Vamos a Bailar	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Paintball U.S. Championships.	Paintball U.S. Championships. (N)
ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Paintball U.S. Championships.	Paintball U.S. Championships. (N)	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith
CSN	Poker-- Learn	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor
FNC	Special Report (Live)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	Rita Cosby Live & Direct	The Situation With Tucker Carlson	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Romance-Comedy) Melanie Griffith. 'R'	★★★ "It Could Happen to You" (1994) Nicolas Cage. Premiere. 'PG'	★★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin. 'PG'	★★★ "The Harvey Girls" (1946) Judy Garland, Ray Bolger. 'NR' (DVS)	(45) Elizabeth I
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SHOW	(5:00) ★★ "Hotel Rwanda" (2004)	(15) ★★ "Bright Young Things" (2003) Emily Mortimer. iTV. 'R'	HUFF "A Cornfield Grows in L.A."	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Black Comedy	TMC	★★★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. 'R'	(15) "Blowing Smoke" (2004) Estella Warren. 'NR'	(45) ★★ "Ferber Crime" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Guillermo Toledo. 'NR'	★★ Streets 'R'
STARZ!	(5:10) ★★ "Wimbledon" (2004)	(6:50) ★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling. 'PG-13'	★★★ "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. 'PG'	(40) ★★ "Cape Fear" (1991) Robert De Niro. 'R'	ENCORE	★★★ "No Way Out" (1991, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Young. 'R'	★★★ "Mr. 3000" (2004) Bernie Mac. 'PG-13'	(45) ★★ "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans. 'PG-13'	Blue Bros. 2000	Blue Bros. 2000	Blue Bros. 2000	Blue Bros. 2000



## Personal Tech

# Fight for Future

### Console war heats up with the fall release of new game systems

**GAMING** | After years of promises and high expectations, consumers will finally be able to purchase next-generation video game consoles as the industry's painful transition to the latest technology comes to an end later this year.

In the fall, Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 3 and Nintendo Co.'s Wii systems are expected to join Microsoft Corp.'s Xbox 360 on store shelves — a relief to game publishers who have seen sales plummet as consumers waited in recent months for the latest gear.

But as the hype is replaced by actual gaming systems, the latest "console wars" will enter a new phase, potentially shifting the balance of an industry whose total sales top Hollywood's domestic box office receipts.

During this week's Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles, the big three console makers gave an important glimpse into the future — and further fueled questions about which maker will come up on top.

On the exhibition floor, at



**NINTENDO POWER:** Wielding a handheld control module, a Nintendo employee leads an electronic "orchestra" on the Wii system at the E3 in Los Angeles Friday.

least, Nintendo's sprawling booth appeared to be the hit of the show. Throngs of attendees crowded in lines that snaked around the Los Angeles Convention Center in order to get a first try at Wii games.

But Colin Sebastian, an analyst with Lazard Capital Markets, said he was particularly impressed with the inroads Microsoft has made in an industry Sony dominated with its PlayStation 2. He predicted Microsoft and Sony each grabbing 40 percent of the next-generation market, with Nintendo keeping a strong hold on the remaining 20 percent.

In the more distant future, the video game business will only improve, predicted Doug Lowenstein, president of the Entertainment Software Association, which organizes E3.

"The truth is it's not terribly important how many units of hardware and software are sold in 2006," he said. "Don't get me wrong — it is important to individual companies — but it is less important for the industry collectively. The real issue is how this year positions the industry for the future. That is, after all, what transitions are all about."

MATT SLAGLE (AP)



LIVE ONLINE

### Fast Forward

Washington Post technology columnist **ROB PEGORARO** was online at Washingtonpost.com recently discussing HDTV, iPods and DVRs.

**How are the HDTV tuners working now for over-the-air reception. After the prices come down further, I would like to buy a digital TV. Are the digital TV tuners still being tweaked for better over the air reception or they as good now as they are going to be?**

They work, but not consistently across different brands of hardware. I've been able to tune in all of the

major channels with the three DTV tuners I've tried so far — the RCA SDTV, a Panasonic plasma TV and a Dish Network set-top box — but they've required varying degrees of tweaking to get everything. I think the Dish box did best, followed in order by the RCA and Panasonic sets.

**It's been months since the last new iPod model. Isn't Apple way overdue? In the very least, I figured they'd have re-released the Minis with around 10 GB by now.**

A new iPod isn't as overdue as a new, Intel-based iBook. (And I don't know when that's coming either, but I hope it's soon— I've passed on reviewing the MacBook

Pro because it's not as consumer-relevant as a \$1,000 Intel-chipped Apple laptop would be.)

**I am still in the dark ages with my TV, and will be upgrading in the next two years or so. I was thinking of buying a DVD/VCR combo, and saw one that burns DVDs. Should I go with the added expense to burn TV shows from my DVR, or just go the basic route? Any pros and cons either way would be great.**

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## Chef City

### Dining

#### America's other big gambling town sees an influx of talent

Haute cuisine? In Atlantic City, a cheesesteak used to qualify.

Now, Georges Perrier is serving up his signature langostinos and clams with pancetta at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel Casino. Next month, Bobby Flay will open a surf-and-turf restaurant in the same building where Wolfgang Puck plans one of his California grilles and Michael Mina woos gamblers with his seafood specialties.

Lured by casinos eager to one-up their rivals, celebrity chefs have turned their sights on Atlantic City, transforming what was once seen as a culinary backwater.

After years of feeding gamblers \$7 buffets and all-night cafeteria food, casinos are signing up big-name gastronomes in a bid for

prestige and profits.

The trend, which mirrors one that swept Las Vegas in the 1990s, began here in earnest when the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa opened its doors nearly three years ago.

With restaurants operated by regionally known chefs Susanna Foo and Luke Palladino, Borgata showed anew that eating — once seen by casinos as merely an interruption — could instead be used to drum up new business.

Rival casinos are beginning to follow suit, betting on food as an attraction that can help Atlantic City's vibrant \$5 billion-a-year casino business withstand competition springing up in Pennsylvania and other nearby states.

"What's happened with the celebrity chefs is a domino effect," said Barbara Fairchild, editor of Bon Appetit. "Chefs, at that level, are very competitive with each other. They don't want to be left out of a scene that's growing like that."

The first star was Perrier. The 62-year-old Philadelphia chef, whose Le Bec-Fin is regularly

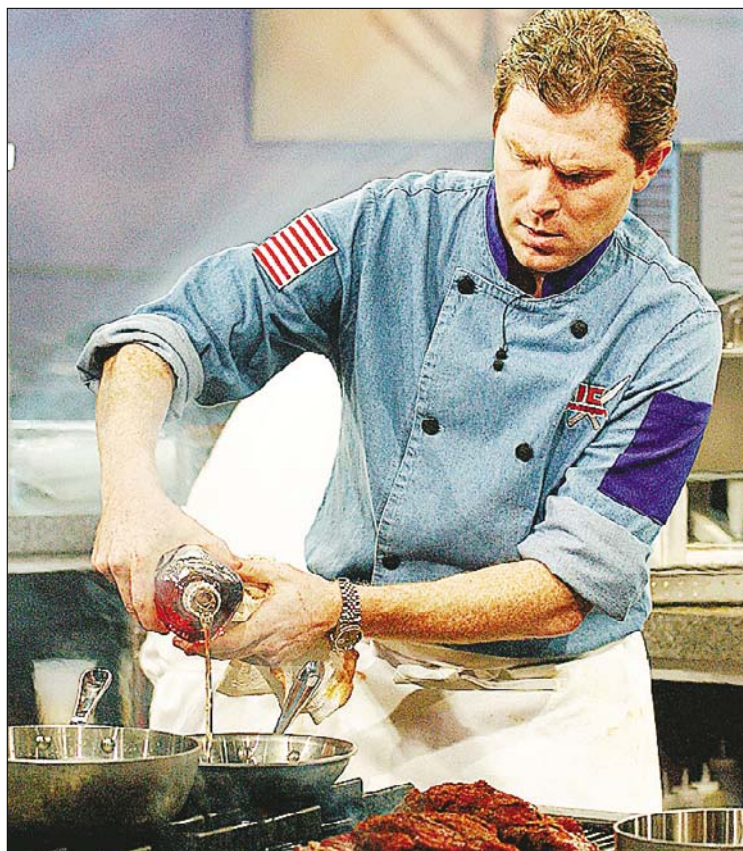
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Bobby Flay, who's opening a steakhouse in Atlantic City, was also on "Iron Chef."

ranked among the nation's best, joined with partner Chris Scarduzio to open Mia, a Mediterranean bistro, in December.

Las Vegas had tried to woo Perrier before, but he wasn't interested. When Atlantic City came calling, he decided the time was right. "For me, it was important for me to come to Atlantic City to make a statement," he said.

The statement wasn't in French,

though. Believing they had nothing to prove with another French restaurant, Perrier and Scarduzio decided on an Italian theme, settling on a 120-seat space just off the Caesars lobby.

They're so bullish on the Atlantic City market that they're already planning a second restaurant, though they won't divulge where and when.

Flay, 41, opens his fifth restau-

rant, Bobby Flay Steaks, June 30 at Borgata. He said his restaurant will put a premium on steak and lobster, with up to 15 different treatments of lobster. He plans to be there "every minute" in its first few months.

Flay said he's not surprised by the trend, just happy to be involved in it. "Enlisting high-profile chefs is a great way to entice people to come to the properties," he said.

They don't get much more high-profile than Puck. The Austrian-born uber-chef, whose success at celebrity haunts Ma Maison and Spago spawned a culinary empire, will have his first East Coast restaurant when Wolfgang Puck American Grille opens June 30 at Borgata.

"Atlantic City can be the Las Vegas of the East Coast," said Puck, 56. "By having fine dining restaurants which are recognized by name, it makes it an important destination."

Atlantic City-area food critic Ed Hitzel says Atlantic City had great food already. "I don't think this is the beginning of an upsurge in culinary excellence. We've had that for a while," said Hitzel. But he believes the attention they bring is a recipe for success.

"People in Baltimore and Washington and Pittsburgh and Buffalo, N.Y., will read about these celebrity chefs, who may or may not be great culinarians," he said. "It's the publicity that's going to bring people to town." JOHN CURRAN (AP)

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# Polygamy Goes Public

## Religion

### A sect's kids leave the compound, enter public school system

The 16 new pupils at two-room Yahk Elementary School in Yahk, British Columbia, are wary of strangers in case they are unbelievers, apostates, journalists.

Their mothers, mostly pale and plump with hair swept back in stiff pioneer hairdos, cast their eyes down and evade questions as they pick up their kids. With their polygamist sect divided and one of its leaders wanted by the FBI, the media are not welcome.

But Rita Palmer feels differently. Four of her eight children are among this year's newcomers, and she's eager to set the record straight: "We're normal. We're not brainwashed."

Palmer, 34, and several other mothers of children at Yahk belong to the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus

**"The policy is to accept everyone — Muslim, Buddhist, Catholics — and they don't question their religion or dress."**

LINDA ALLRED  
YAHK TEACHER

Christ of Latter Day Saints, a sect that left the Mormon Church in Utah after the church banned polygamy in 1890. Frustrated in the confines of their secretive community, and too busy to home-school their many children, they have done the unthinkable — put their kids into Canada's public school system.

They have moved them out of Mormon Hills, the school on their religious compound in Bountiful, where two leaders are suspected of sexual abuse and child trafficking.

Palmer and the other mothers bear no resemblance to the seductive wives on "Big Love," the HBO



Teacher Linda Allred, right, with Rita Palmer, holding her 10-month-old son.

drama about a polygamist marriage. What they share are husbands and the desire to follow their faith in the heavenly virtues of polygamy.

"This little school is working as a catalyst of hope," said Linda Allred,

Yahk's lone teacher. "The public school policy is to accept everyone — Muslim, Buddhist, Catholics — and they don't question their religion or dress."

John Kettle, director of the

administrative district that includes Yahk Elementary, says: "You can't punish the child for their father's sins. I think they're really reaching out and I think the community in Yahk is reaching right back."

The newcomers are Yahk Elementary's salvation. It had only three pupils and needed at least 10 to qualify for public funding. Now it has 16 Bountiful kids, with 14 more on the way.

"We don't feel like we rescued anyone; we're feeling more like the teachers rescued us," said Palmer. "I wanted [my children] to experience meeting other people that weren't from our church. ... It's almost like a student-exchange program."

Susie Palmer, Rita's sister, is a college-certified art and music teacher at Mormon Hills.

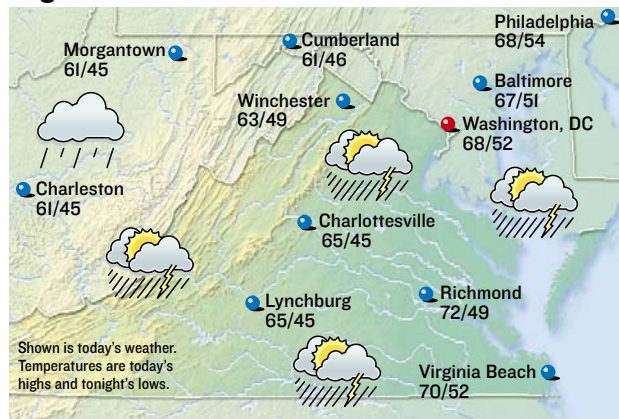
A 40-year-old mother of nine, she says she has no qualms about Rita sending her children to public school. But she believes Bountiful's two private schools — Mormon Hills and Bountiful Elementary-Secondary — are equally good and deserve their combined \$809,485 in public funding this school year.

Human rights groups allege that both schools teach racism and use an outdated curriculum. Palmer insists Mormon Hills is like any other school, saying, "We have to pass inspection or we don't get the funding." BETH DUFF-BROWN (AP)

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy, thundershowers <b>68°</b>	A thunderstorm early, shower late <b>52°</b>	A passing shower in the afternoon <b>72° / 52°</b>	A p.m. thundershow-er possible <b>74° / 57°</b>	A p.m. thundershow-er possible <b>76° / 57°</b>	Partly cloudy, a shower possible <b>70° / 57°</b>

## Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

### Temperature

High	62°
Low	57°
Normal high	75°
Normal low	55°
Average humidity	83%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.01"
Month to date	1.28"
Normal month to date	1.67"
Year to date	10.14"
Last year to date	14.98"
Normal year to date	13.88"

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## Regional Forecast

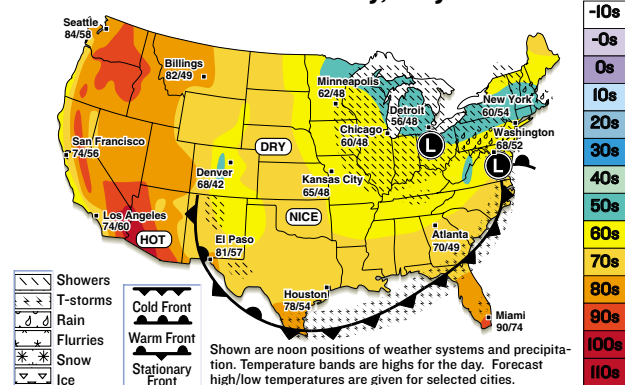
**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy to partly sunny, thunderstorm in spots. High 68. Wind southwest 6-12 mph.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:56 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:14 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:20 p.m.
Moonset today	7:14 a.m.



## National Weather for Monday, May 15



## National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	70/49/t	69/51/pc
Boston	54/50/r	64/52/r
Chicago	60/48/sh	62/48/c
Dallas	78/56/s	80/53/s
Denver	68/42/pc	75/46/s
Honolulu	83/65/s	83/66/s
Los Angeles	74/60/pc	76/60/pc
Miami	90/74/t	89/70/t
New York City	60/54/r	68/54/sh
Orlando	88/66/t	81/62/t
Seattle	84/58/s	74/54/pc

## World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	59/54/sh	60/45/c
Athens	74/62/s	78/63/pc
Berlin	61/49/pc	66/47/c
Buenos Aires	72/52/s	68/48/s
Calgary	77/54/s	83/51/pc
Dublin	61/48/r	63/50/sh
Geneva	75/53/pc	71/55/r
Moscow	57/37/c	52/38/pc
Rome	75/57/s	74/58/s
Sydney	63/52/pc	66/48/pc
Tokyo	70/54/s	68/54/r

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Styles

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**NET GAIN:** While H&M won't hawk Viktor and Rolf's catcher's mask-veil-nose-bra thingy, anything inspired by their couture line, above, should be pretty cool anyway.

# H&M Strikes Again

## Chain books style darlings Viktor & Rolf

First there was Karl, then Stella and soon there will be Viktor & Rolf. The Dutch duo of Viktor Horsting and Rolf Snoeren has agreed to be the next major-league design label to create a collection for H&M, the giant Swedish clothes chain.

Viktor & Rolf will design a collection of women's and men's wear for the autumn 2006 season, to be produced and distributed only by H&M.

Famed for their high-concept fashion shows and eccentric take on classical tailoring, Viktor & Rolf will give a new twist to H&M's partnerships with leading players.

As with the highly successful and attention-grabbing hook-ups with Karl Lagerfeld and Stella McCartney, the V&R collection for H&M will be a one-time affair. The Stockholm-based chain plans to retail the collection at selected H&M stores in all H&M markets starting in November 2006.

"If haute couture is the most sublime form of fashion, then H&M is fashion at its most democratic. Our roots are based in couture. It's the heart and soul of our work. But we also love to play with opposites: Transformation is a key element of our signature style. For us, fashion is an antidote to reality. It's a great opportunity to communicate our

vision with such a large audience of H&M devotees," Horsting and Snoeren said in a statement.

Viktor & Rolf kick-started their careers in 1993 when they won the Hyères Fashion Festival, the world's most important award for emerg-

ing talent.

Since then, their avant-garde ideas (their "debut" perfume was sold in bottles that could not open) and sense of humor (they once jointly wore all the looks on a Florence runway for their first ever men's collection) have marked their distinctive vision.

Now, their brand includes a men's line, scarves, underwear, glasses, shoes and a hit perfume, Flower Bomb. The duo's collections sell in over 20 countries worldwide. Their first signature store, which is entirely upside down, won many design awards after opening in Milan last year.

"We really admire both Viktor and Rolf and are fascinated by their unique way of working with design," said H&M's head of design Margareta van den Bosch. (FASHION WIRE DAILY)



Sadly, Viktor and Rolf are not twins. They just wear the same glasses.

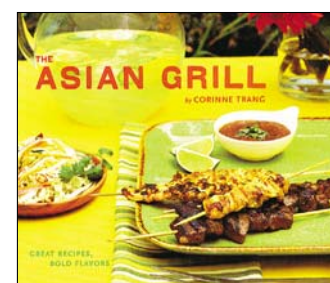
## Beauty



### Go Ahead and Cry

Benefit's packaging is always nifty, and the **SISTERS FORD DEPUFFING ACTION EYE GEL** (\$24, Sephora) has an added touch of the sentimental: A portrait of Benefit's founders, identical twins Jean and Jane Ford. Awww! To test the twins' product, we puffed up our eyes by watching UPN's "Veronica Mars" season finale and weeping while contemplating life if it doesn't move to the CW. Then, we put on the gel. What!? It's not like we're conducting clinical trials, people. On a scale of puffiness from 1 (concave) to 10 (eyes swollen shut), the gel took our eye-bags from around a 7 to a 3.5. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

## Cooking



### Get Up in Your Grill

If your understanding of the term "grilling" evokes burgers, dogs and the bugs that land on them, Corinne Trang's **"THE ASIAN GRILL"** (\$23, Chronicle) is a good first step toward more adventurous cooking with fire. Every kind of meat and seafood is covered, with sections on salads, rice and drinks. The chapter on pastes, rubs and marinades is especially valuable to any grillmaster looking to add flavor to her flame. Skip the first two chapters, though, unless you're a complete grilling novice. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



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## Brown's Scalp-Care Tips

**GROOMING POLITICS** | If **ADRIAN FENTY** and **MICHAEL BROWN** were in a face-off D.C. mayoral debate and the question turned to head grooming, we think Fenty, the Ward 4 Council member, would buckle under pressure. Last week aides to Fenty and D.C. Mayor **ANTHONY WILLIAMS** refused to answer what their bosses do to care for their bald heads.

Brown, however, told Express that he lathers Edge shaving cream on both his chin and head. Then he uses a Gillette Fusion razor, dabs on Seabreeze and finishes up with Cartier aftershave. The next question is for **LINDA CROPP** and **MARIE JOHNS**: What's your favorite perfume? **MICHAEL GRASS** (EXPRESS)

**ALCOHOL** | Last week, **GOOGLE** released a new tool to track global consumption of particular search terms. For popular search terms, GoogleTrends(**GOOGLE.COM/TRENDS**) can show you which countries and cities are searching for that term or terms the most. The International Herald Tribune notes that Pakistan likes to look up **"DANISH CARTOON"** and **"SEX."** Meanwhile, if you search for **"ALCOHOL,"** the fine citizens of **PERTH** and **BRISBANE** in Australia come out on top. But never fear, D.C. The nation's capital comes in at No. 10. Good work. **M.G.**

**WASHINGTON ROMANCE** | It's said that pairing a **REPUBLICAN** and a **DEMOCRAT** in the game of love



If Arnold and Maria can do it, maybe bipartisan love can bloom in Georgetown.

can lead to disaster. Blogger **PRETTIESTBOY.BLOGSPOT.COM** found an attractive guy decked out in Brooks Brothers, sipping a gin and tonic on the **GEORGETOWN** waterfront. She can't see eye to eye with him on same-sex marriage, but his response: "The political is not always the personal."

If **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** and

**MARIA SHRIVER** can do it, maybe true love can cross party lines here too. But will the two survive as the mid-term elections near? **M.G.**

### → Coming up today

Regular commuters who use the Blue Line may have survived this week-end's track work, but can they endure tourists who oddly find a use for the Arlington Cemetery station?

## ? Poll Center

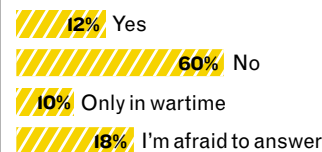
### TODAY'S QUESTION

Should the National Guard patrol the U.S.-Mexico border?

1. Yes
2. No

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Should the NSA track records of domestic phone calls?



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"My first reaction would be: 'How come I wasn't copied on Wilson's report? Did anyone follow up?'"

**BLOG.ALTHIPPO.COM** IMAGINES BEING IN DICK CHENEY'S PLACE WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENT FIRST READ A NEW YORK TIMES OP-ED PIECE BY AMBASSADOR JOSEPH WILSON ON ALLEGED ATTEMPTS BY IRAQ TO BUY URANIUM. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THAT, AFTER READING THE PIECE, CHENEY QUESTIONED WHETHER WILSON SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AT ALL.

## Mother's Day Mindset

"We need to spend this day remembering the mothers who lost sons and daughters to war. We also need to remember the mothers who are currently deployed to Iraq and pray that they safely return home to their children."

**IGNORANTHUSKY.BLOGSPOT.COM** BELIEVES MOTHER'S DAY IS ABOUT MORE THAN FLOWERS AND BRUNCH IN TIMES OF WAR.

## Yay Low Expectations

"Luckily, I didn't allow hope to rise up and convince me we could win this time, so I didn't suffer the heartache of the other night. I guess you'd call it mild resignation."

**MISSCHATTER.COM/JANF** SAW DISAPPOINTING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE NATS' LOSSES THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.



"I couldn't help but be reminded of the merchandise found in the American Apparel store down on F Street that sells all the '80s-inspired workout gear."

**DCARTSCENEANDHEARD.BLOGSPOT.NET** ON THE COSTUMES OF WASHINGTON BALLET DANCERS AT "THE BACH/BEATLES PROJECT" ON STAGE AT THE KENNEDY CENTER.



## War? What War?

"I often wonder if we really are a nation at war, because no one is really affected by it in a major way. Other than the metal detectors at airports, how is your life different since 9/11?"

AFTER READING A WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM IRAQ, **TCTHETERRIBLE.COM/BLOG** WONDER WHAT IT MEANS THAT THE "WAR ON TERROR" HASN'T EXACTLY HIT HOME FOR THOSE BACK AT HOME.

## Live Online

## Lisa de Moraes

Post TV Columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to talk about, of course, "American Idol," plus "West Wing," David Blaine. | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**ABC cheated us! Their promos for David Blaine's latest stunt led us to believe that he would break the record or DIE TRYING!**

Don't you hate it when that happens? Instead of "David Blaine: Drowned Alive" we got "David Blaine: Held His Breath for Pretty Long Time and Got Pruney Fingers Alive." What a letdown.

**Please provide your insight. What is it about "American Idol" contestant Katherine [McPhee] that makes me not like her? I can't quite put my finger on it, but I just get a really bad reaction when I see her.**

She's too JonBenet for me — like a trained seal. Maybe it's the way she smiles and does that pouty look no matter what the lyrics. She does have a lovely voice, but I wish she'd go nuts on stage and not in an Elvis Night "Hound Dog"-mashed-with-what-ever-that-other-song-was way.

**and their life hangs in the balance?**

Apparently they were all on page 234 of "How to Write a Riveting Season-Ending Cliffhanger Episode." What are the odds?

**Katie's ratings will exceed Bob Schieffer's ratings. Deal or no deal?**

Initially: deal. Long term: no deal.

**I know "West Wing" isn't nearly as good as it used to be, but I will miss it. I wish they could do a spinoff and follow some of the minor characters. By the way, do you believe the story that the writers were going to have Alan Alda's character win until John Spencer passed away?**

No, I am not a believer. Maybe if their press material for this season had included Alan Alda in the group shot instead of Jimmy Smits, I might have believed it.

### → Today on Live Online

**Are the "CSI" writers getting lazy? How do you explain that on two of the three shows, one of the cast gets shot**

**2 P.M.:** The Post's Rob Pegoraro will answer personal tech questions and discuss recent reviews, including Samsung's Q1 laptop.



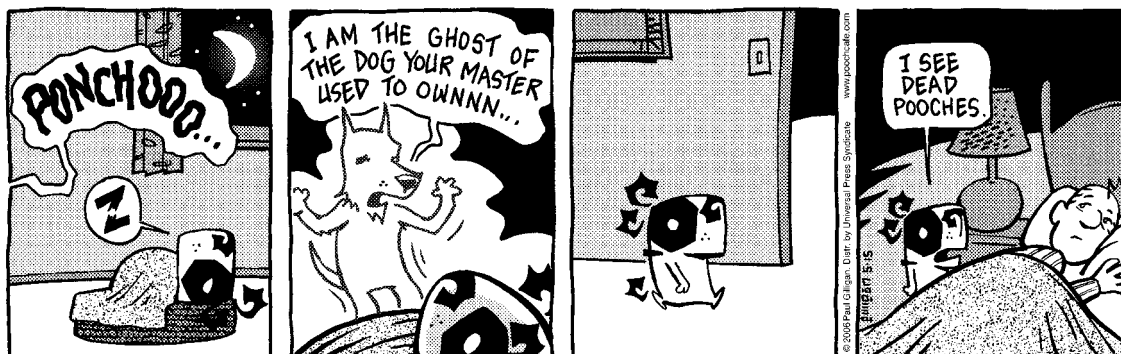
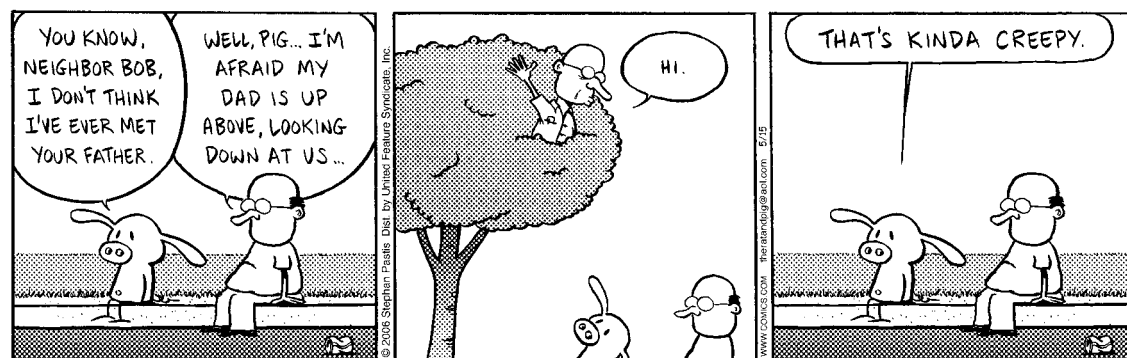
**CHECK UP ON YOUR PREVIOUS NEIGHBOR'S CAT.** At your old place, the lady next door had a friendly kitten you used to play with. You've since moved, but occasionally wonder what the cat is up to. Well, you can see if its on Catster.com. If you have your own cat, get it involved in online networking with its own page.



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin


Take the time to do something nice for yourself. Your kids will thank you. That is, if you ever decide to have them.

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're in no mood for trivial affairs. You want everything to be involving, serious and profitable — and you can make it so, too.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't forget that someone close to you requires some privacy now and then. You may want to keep your distance for a while.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's a good day, and the slowdown you have come to expect may not materialize. If not, you can surge ahead of the competition in style.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Personal experience is your best barometer of success. If it feels like a triumph to you, then it no doubt is one.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Time spent away from the crowd can serve you well; you need a little solitude to get your heart and mind realigned.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You are outgoing, but you will want to take care that

you don't overdo it with someone who is in a darker mood.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You don't always have to live up to the image you have promoted for yourself. You have the opportunity to behave any way you please.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You should be able to do what many Aries natives do best — capitalize on an error made by someone else. Don't gloat, however.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Someone who is looking for your specific comments will ask for them; don't volunteer any opinions or information.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You should be able to highlight the more important moments, enabling others to come to a greater understanding of what is going on.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You'll find that you have much in common with those whom you consider great—but don't let this discovery go to your head.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You'll have a good deal of fun trying to outdo that Aries native in your life. Don't know who it is? He or she will seek you out.

## Letters

**Stairs Not Answer at Metro**

**JIM FROM BROOKVILLE, MD.,** wrote on Friday that Metro should not repair escalators, but should replace them with stairs to “help” the problems reported every day, notably obesity. As a normal-sized Metro rider who

has exercise-induced asthma, I am offended. There are many riders of Metro who have limitations that may not be as obvious as obesity that may prevent them from walking stairs. They should not be required to wait in long lines for the one elevator in the Metro because you think all the obese passengers need exercise.

—CHRISTINA PHILLIPS  
Washington D.C.

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## Today in History

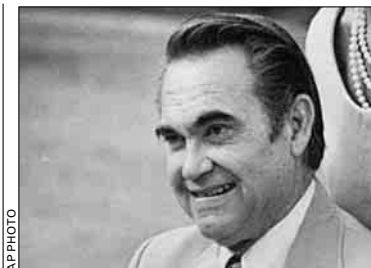
**1856** L. Frank Baum, the author of “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz,” was born in Chittenango, N.Y.

**1911** The Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Company, ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

**1918** U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

**1940** Nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

**1942** Wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17



Today, in 1972, George C. Wallace was shot while campaigning for president.

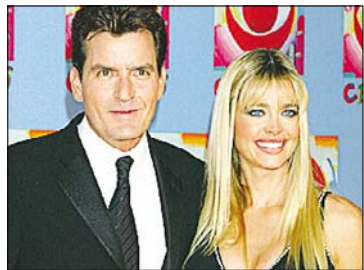
states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

**1972** George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.



# LOOK out

## People



Clearly, they were never meant to be.

### BORED NOW

#### America Files Restraining Order Against This Couple

**CHARLIE SHEEN** and **DENISE RICHARDS** agreed Friday to extend a temporary restraining order requiring the actor to stay away from his estranged wife. The order was lengthened to July 13 so a psychologist can evaluate and make a determination regarding a custody arrangement for their two young daughters. (AP)

### HIGH SCHOOL

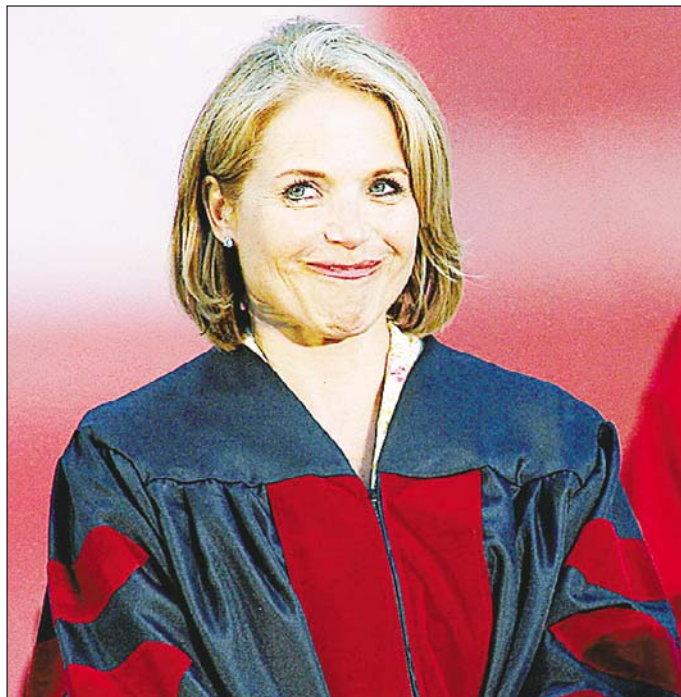
#### Even the Disenchanted Goth Kids Clapped Weakly

"McPhever" mania reached new heights Friday when "American Idol"



finalist **KATHARINE MCPHEE** returned to her alma mater. Boys yelled out marriage proposals. Cheerleaders chanted "Go Katharine Go!" Even Los Angeles

mayor Antonio Villaraigosa made an appearance at Notre Dame High School's packed gym. (AP)



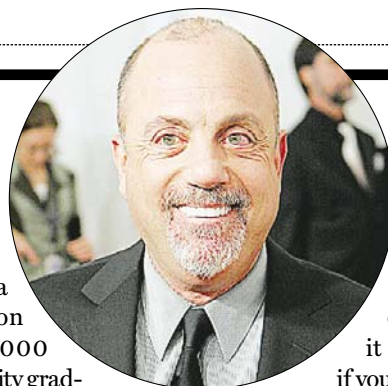
### INSPIRATION

## 'I Make Billions. Now, Relate to Me'

**KATIE COURIC** told University of Oklahoma graduates that persistence and the ability to stay connected to friends and family can help a person make an impact on the world. Speaking at the university's commencement ceremony Friday night, Couric compared graduating to leaving the "Today" show for CBS. "In a funny way, at this moment in time, we're all in the same boat," Couric said. "We're about to step out into the unknown ... Like you, I'm about to leave my comfort zone and step into something completely undiscovered." (AP)

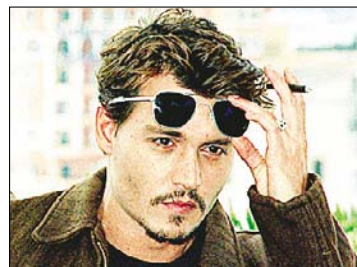
### HE DIDN'T SAY 'You Will All Live Lives Of Quiet Desperation'

**BILLY JOEL** got a standing ovation from nearly 5,000 Syracuse University graduates Sunday after he serenaded them and urged them to do what they love in life. "Don't do it for security or status, prestige, money, or,



Billy's eyes glow with inspiration.

for crying out loud, don't do it for somebody else," he said. "Do it for love. Because if you love what you do, you'll always do what you love." Joel, who never graduated high school, said he has received five or six honorary degrees. (AP)



Johnny burns autographs onto paper with his piercing, depthless eyes.

### TALENT

#### Depp Can Sign Autographs By the Power of Thought

**JOHNNY DEPP** is the world's best autograph signer and Cameron Diaz is the worst, according to Autograph Collector magazine's annual rankings. "Instead of just turning down a person's request, [Diaz will] lecture them about how dumb autographs are," editor Steve Cyrkin said. (AP)

### PUBLICITY

#### It's the C-List Equivalent of Guesting on 'Will & Grace'

**JEWEL** will appear May 31 on "The Young and the Restless." The CBS soap is daytime's top-rated drama. In the show, Jewel will perform at a fundraiser hosted by characters Nick and Sharon Newman to mark the first anniversary of their teenage daughter's death in a drunk-driving accident. (AP)



Her agent tried for "The O.C." and failed.

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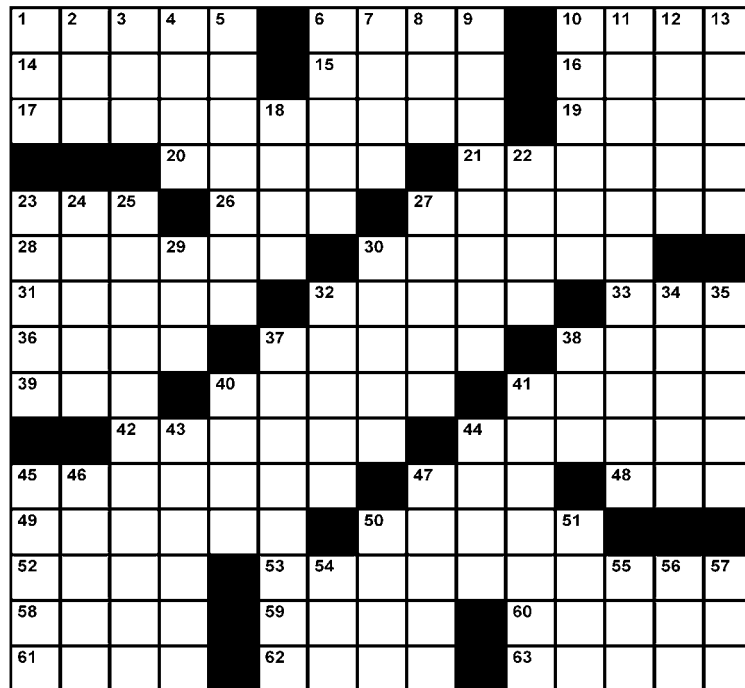
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- 1 Some bass horns  
6 Kachina maker  
10 Speck of dust, e.g.  
14 Electricity-eschewing sect  
15 "\_\_\_\_" Brockovich"  
16 Declare  
17 In hot water  
19 Snap marriage locale  
20 Brutish person  
21 Sounded a trumpet, e.g.  
23 Winter woe  
26 Operated, as machinery  
27 Mollify  
28 Hang around  
30 Monkey-bread tree  
31 Reversed an action  
32 Expenses  
33 High mountain  
36 Suffix for four  
37 Mongolian tents  
38 Geographic region  
39 Commit a faux pas, e.g.  
40 Senate of old Rome  
41 Things to put out  
42 Fairy-tale bridge tenders  
44 Grade school staples  
45 Bonds

- 47 Watch out when this flies  
48 Caustic substance  
49 Battlement opening  
50 David's weapon  
52 Roman garment  
53 In hot water  
58 Egg  
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60 Unusual objet d'art  
61 Jeweler Lalique  
62 Isn't off one's rocker?  
63 Correct text

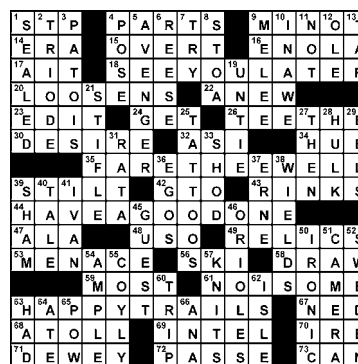
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- 1 Letter after sigma  
2 Authority at home, briefly  
3 Shtick  
4 performance  
5 Did some wool gathering  
6 Bird with an S-shaped neck  
7 Cookie jar denizen, often  
8 Thanksgiving dessert, often  
9 Rorschach silhouettes  
10 Mexican rattler  
11 In hot water  
12 Belief  
13 Wear away  
18 Burn slightly  
22 Some retrievers, for short



- 23 Piccolo cousin  
24 Cruise ship  
25 In hot water  
27 Italian staple  
29 Conclusion of some card games  
30 Rocket J. Squirrel's foe  
32 Some weightlifting maneuvers  
34 Mistrustful  
35 Outmoded  
37 Traditional Christmas items  
38 Suffer somewhat  
40 Central portion  
41 Heat producer  
43 Change an appellation  
44 Archaeological site, perhaps  
45 Boards treader  
46 Motored  
47 Streams forth  
50 Proofreader's note, perhaps  
51 Rather morose  
54 Swiss canton  
55 Umbrage  
56 Sixty secs.  
57 Iron-pumper's pride

### Yesterday's Solution



## Su | do | ku

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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Yesterday's Solution

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### Need more Su | do | ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

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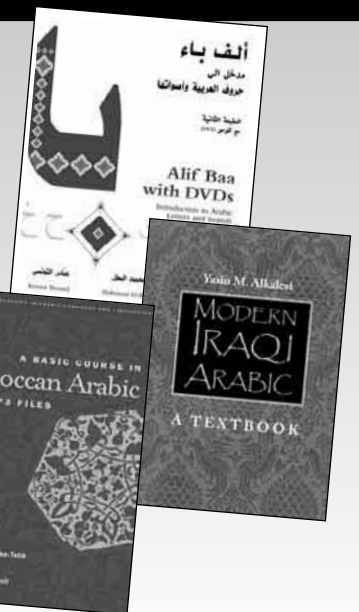
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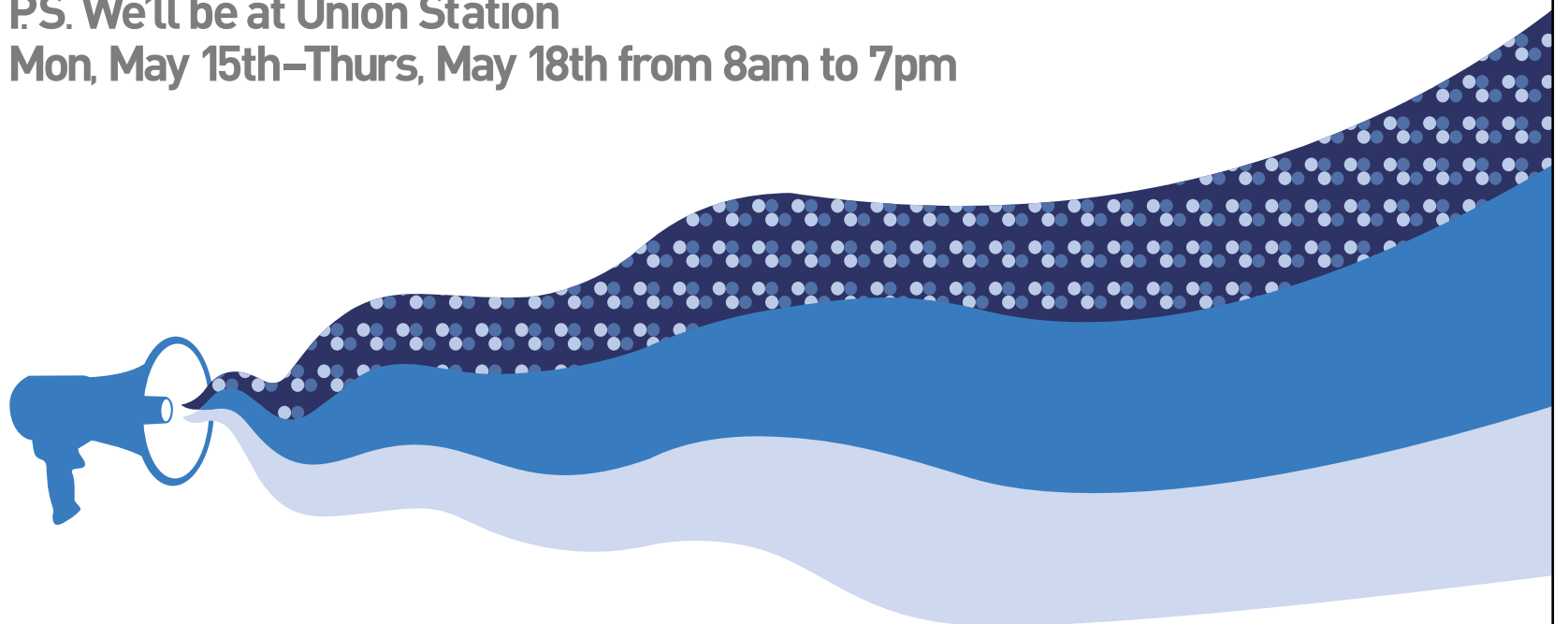
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